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Mushroom ales up for Christmas

By DIETER KRIEG

FORD — Prices of hrooms have been aratively poor for the three years, but they're ning to pick up again , according to Ralph , a Chester County er who has been in the ness for 14 years.

ristmas is one of the tional times of year n sales of mushrooms like mushrooms. On nd thought, that is not irely true - because hrooms don't grow like used to. Sales and es are up alright, but it's just due to the holidays, Kirk. The edible fungi more susceptible to ase than they were in rs gone by and hroom farming has refore become more couraging than it used to Most growers have come with smaller crops, and a rt supply generally ans higher prices if nand stays steady or eases. Prices are "a d bit higher, compared to year," Kirk affirmed. he higher prices are only porary. Once the idays are over, hroom sales drop, and g with it the prices. "I'd her see good sales all ough the year," Kirk said, od sales on just a few s during the year don't an much." If past trends any indication of what happen this year, hroom sales will be at r peak between now and nday.

he increased activity at markets is reflected in only higher prices, but more work. Kirk has n working with his shrooms for more than 12 rs per day - beginning at m. and continuing until ning. "This time of year e is no such thing as re time," he quipped.

former construction ker, Kirk went into the

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Coleman Memorial Chapel, north of Brickerville.

And the Word came and dwelled among us full of Grace and Truth. John 1:14

Merry Christmas

F & H Center thanks its many donors

By DIETER KRIEG

LANCASTER — Foresight, a strong community spirit, and generosity built Lancaster County's Farm and Home Center, which was dedicated for use seven and a half years ago and since that time has been host to no less than 6,900 meetings with a total attendance of approximately 440,000 people.

Lancaster County's Agricultural Extension Director, Max Smith, describes the Center as a "living monument to the late Messrs. Elmer L. Esbenshade and Lehi H. Brubaker and Lancaster County agriculture as a whole. It was largely through the generosity and dedication of these two men that the Center became reality.

But it doesn't stop there. The Farm and Home Center quickly became a community project once the idea was publicized and red tape was cleared away. Depending entirely on the community for financial and moral support, the first two fund drives raised over $260,000. Those involved with the project prided themselves on the fact that state and federal funds were not used to make their dream come true.

The Farm and Home Foundation now wants to say "Thank You" to all those in Lancaster County agriculture and related businesses who have contributed time and money for the construction of the Center. Furthermore, it wants to acknowledge their support on a large walnut plaque which is to be permanently installed in the lobby. All those individuals and businesses which have donated at least $100 to the Farm and Home Foundation in the past ten years will have their name permanently inscribed on the plaque. The prestigious list will rank donors alphabetically and according to amounts of money given.

"Leadership Gifts" are all those exceeding $5,000. The next category, "Sponsorship Gifts," includes all donors who gave between $3,000 and $4,999. "Citizenship Gifts" are from persons or companies who gave $1,000 but less than $3,000. Anyone who has contributed at least $500 (but less than $1,000) will be in the "Key Share" group. The "Fair Share" category includes donors who gave between $100 and $499.

Directors at the Center

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NCEN 'fries' . . .

Egg ads lose first battle

By MELISSA PIPER

LANCASTER — In a decision made public late last week, the Federal Trade Commission's administrative law judge ruled against the National Commission on Egg Nutrition for its advertisements concerning eggs and their relation to heart disease.

Judge Ernest G. Barnes, the FTC's judge, stated in a 101-page document that NCEN's advertisements were false, misleading and deceptive and that the ads were not protected by the first amendment.

In a final decision, Barnes issued an order which severely restricted NCEN and its dissemination of information about eggs.

The controversy leading to the FTC's ruling began when the American Heart Association and several consumer groups took offense to "public service announcements" prepared by the NCEN which appeared in the New York Times and the Wall Street Journal in December of 1973.

The ads stated that "there is absolutely no proof that eating eggs, in any way increases the risk of heart disease."

This key sentence prompted the American

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Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market

Monday, Dec. 15

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	866	151	600	59
Last Monday	1070	148	911	64
Last Year	670	163	626	66
Monday's Auction	571	185	612	73
Last Monday's Auction	739	211	945	78

CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday Good to low Choice slaughter steers fully steady, Choice not fully tested but small supply steady; cows 1.00-1.50 higher; bullocks steady to weak; bulls steady to 50 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few Choice 1075-1250 lb. 47.00-48.75; high Good and low Choice 1000-1275 lb. 44.50-47.25, couple lots 925-975 lb. 44.00-44.50; Good 40.50-45.25; Standard and low Good 36.50-40.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Good 750-950 lb. 34.00-36.50; few Choice 41.25-41.50; Standard 30.00-33.50.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 23.00-25.00, few 25.00-25.50, couple 26.00-26.85; Cutter 20.75-23.50; Canner and low Cutter 18.25-20.00.

BULLOCKS: Few Choice 1050-1250 lb. 39.50-41.50; Good 1000-1250 lb. 33.75-39.25.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1500 lb. 30.00-31.25, three head 1560-1655 lb. 37.75-40.35; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 25.00-29.75.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers fully steady with some sales Choice and Prime firm to 2.00 higher.

VEALERS: Prime 68.00-73.50; Choice 58.00-66.00; Good to low Choice 46.00-57.00; Good 35.00-45.00; Standard and low Good 110-125 lb. 28.00-35.00, 90-105 lb. 22.00-28.00, few 65-85 lb. 17.00-22.00.

SHEEP: Wooled lambs 2.00-3.00 higher; slaughter ewes steady.

WOOLED LAMBS: Choice 90-95 lb. 45.00-48.50, one small lot Choice 60 lb. new crop lambs 62.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Low Utility 8.50-14.00.

Vintage Auction

Tuesday, Dec. 16

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep
Today	780	678	63
Last Tuesday	806	734	37
Last Year	513	642	4

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 25-75 lower; cows 1.00-1.50 higher, instances 2.00 higher; bullocks steady; bulls 50-1.00 higher. Supply included 46 per cent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 1000-1325 lb. 47.00-49.10, few 49.25-50.00, six head Choice and Prime 50.10-51.10, few sales 950-1100 lb. 46.75-47.25; high Good and low Choice 44.50-47.00; Good 40.50-44.50; Standard and low Good 35.75-39.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Good 650-820 lb. 32.00-38.00; couple Choice 44.00-46.00; Standard and low Good 26.50-30.00.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 23.75-26.25, few 26.50-27.00, eight head 27.10-28.25; Cutter 21.50-24.00; Canner and low Cutter 18.00-21.00.

BULLOCKS: Good 1000-1200 lb. 33.25-36.50, few 30.75-33.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 30.00-31.50, three head 33.25-34.75; yield grade 2 1000-1300 lb. 26.50-29.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers weak to 2.00 lower. Supply included 379 in graded sale.

VEALERS: Prime 58.00-65.00; Choice 50.00-58.00; Good to low Choice 42.00-50.00; Good 32.00-42.00; Standard and low Good 110-125 lb. 26.50-32.00, 90-105 lb. 20.00-28.00, 65-85 lb. 17.00-19.50, few 70-90 lb. Utility 11.00-15.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 70 head 100-115 lb. Holstein bulls 31.50-34.50.

SHEEP: Wooled lambs 3.00-5.00 higher; slaughter ewes 1.00-2.00 higher.

WOOLED LAMBS: Choice 85-105 lb. 47.50-53.00; Good 40-100 lb. 35.00-45.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility and Good 15.00-21.00.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, Dec. 17

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	651	112	719	52
Last Wednesday	1065	154	715	49
Last Year	236	97	613	25
Wednesday's Auction	589	121	665	46
Last Wednesday's Auction	772	211	828	56

CATTLE: Compared to Monday slaughter steers steady to 50 lower; cows 50-1.00 higher; bullocks 50-1.00 higher; bulls steady.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 1050-1325 lb. 46.35-47.85; high Good and low Choice 44.00-46.85; Good 41.00-45.00; Standard and low Good 25.00-28.50, few 950-1050 lb. 32.50-33.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 850-1000 lb. 40.00-44.25, couple 45.00-47.00; Standard 23.75-26.50.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 24.50-26.50, couple 27.35-27.85; Cutter 22.00-25.00; Canner and low Cutter 20.00-21.50.

BULLOCKS: Good 1000-1225 lb. 35.00-40.50; three Choice 41.75-46.60.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1500 lb. 30.50-32.00, couple 35.25-37.00; yield grade 2 1000-1300 lb. 26.75-29.75.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady.

VEALERS: Prime 66.00-70.00; Choice 55.00-65.00; Good to low Choice 45.00-55.00; Good 35.00-45.00; Standard to low Good 110-125 lb. 28.00-35.00, 90-105 lb. 22.00-28.00, few 65-85 lb. 17.00-22.00.

SHEEP: Wooled lambs 5.00-8.00 higher.

WOOLED LAMBS: Choice 80-95 lb. 52.00-57.00, one lot Choice 46 lb. new crop lambs 85.00, and one lot 65 lb. 65.00.

Local Grain

Thursday, Dec. 18

These prices are made up of the average prices quoted by a number of participating area feed and grain concerns. It should be noted, however, that not every dealer or broker handles each commodity. All prices are per bushel except ear corn and soybean meal which are per ton.

The average prices quoted Thursday, Dec. 18, are as follows:

	Bid+	Offered+
Ear Corn	56.00	63.00
Shelled Corn	2.59	2.80
Barley	1.83	2.10
Oats		
Local	1.45	1.71½
Western	1.86	2.00
Wheat		
Millers	2.75	2.99
Feed	2.20	——
Soybeans	4.20	——
Soybean Meal		177.00

+Bid is the price the dealer will buy from the farmer delivered to the mill. Offered is the price the dealer will sell for at his mill.

New Holland

Thursday Dec. 18

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep
Today	839	400	57
Last Thursday	973	528	12
Last Year	766	500	30

CATTLE: Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers 25-50 lower; cows 2.00 higher; bullocks steady to 1.00 higher; bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Supply included 40 per cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 975-1350 lb. 46.50-49.00, few head Choice and Prime 49.00-50.00; high Good and low Choice 44.50-47.00; Good 40.00-44.75; Standard and low Good 34.00-40.00, few 32.00-34.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 875-1100 lb. 40.75-43.75; Good 750-950 lb. 35.00-40.00; Standard and low Good 29.00-34.00.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 24.50-26.50, few 26.50-27.25, couple 27.35-27.85; Cutter 21.75-25.00; Canner and low Cutter 18.00-21.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1300 lb. 41.50-43.85, couple 45.60-46.00; Good 36.00-40.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 31.00-34.50, few 1150-1500 lb. block bulls 35.75-38.75.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers 1-3.00 higher, instances 8.00 higher on Choice.

VEALERS: Prime 68.00-72.00; Choice 54.00-65.00, few 65.00-70.00; Good to low Choice 45.00-54.00; Good 34.00-45.00; Standard and low Good 110-125 lb. 26.00-34.00, 90-105 lb. 18.00-24.00, 65-85 lb. 16.00-20.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-105 lb. Holstein bulls and heifers 24.00-28.00, few 33.00-36.00.

SHEEP: Wooled lambs 2-4.00 higher.

WOOLED LAMBS: Good 50-85 lb. 40.00-45.00, few Choice 55-85 lb. 46.00-49.00.

Lancaster Weekly

Friday Dec. 19

	Cattle	Calves
This Week	3600	1350
Last Week	4705	1573
Last Year	3108	1409

CATTLE: Slaughter steers 25-75 lower; cows 1.00-2.00 higher; bullocks steady to 1.00 higher; bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Supply included an estimated 35 per cent slaughter steers, 25 percent cows, 10 percent bulls, 5 per cent slaughter heifers with the balance feeder steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 950-1350 lb. 46.50-49.00, few Choice and Prime 49.00-50.00 with six head 50.10-51.10; high Good and low Choice 44.00-47.00; Good 40.00-45.25; Standard and low Good 35.00-40.00, few 32.00-35.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 850-1100 lb. 40.00-44.25, few head 45.00-47.00; Good 750-950 lb. 32.00-40.00; Standard and low Good 26.50-32.50.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 24.00-26.50, few 26.50-27.25, couple 27.50-28.25; Cutter 21.00-25.00; Canner and low Cutter 18.00-21.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1300 lb. 40.00-43.75, few 44.00-46.60; Good 35.00-40.00, few 32.00-35.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 30.00-34.50, few 1100-1500 lb. block bulls 35.00-38.75, couple 39.00-40.35; yield grade 2 1000-1300 lb. 25.00-30.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers 1.00-3.00 higher, instances 8.00 higher on Choice at the close.

VEALERS: Prime 66.00-73.50; Choice 54.00-65.00, few at the close 65.00-70.00; Good to low Choice 44.00-54.00; Good 34.00-45.00; Standard and Good 110-125 lb. 26.00-34.00, 90-105 lb. 20.00-28.00, 65-85 lb. 16.00-20.00; few Utility 60-90 lb. 11.00-16.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 95-105 lb. Holstein bulls and heifers 24.00-30.00, around 100 head 100-115 lb. Holstein bulls 31.50-36.00

Oklahoma Cattle

Dec. 18

Thursday Feeder Cattle Auction

Estimated Receipts 4,500, Same Day Last Week 5,981.

Trade active, feeder cattle steady, instances 1.00 higher on feeder steers over 600 lb. Majority receipts Good and Choice 300-800 lb. Feeder steers, 300-700 lb. feeder heifers. Moderate attendance buyers.

FEEDER STEERS: Choice 300-500 lb. 35.25-38.50, part load 427 lb. 40.00; 500-600 lb. 35.75-40.25, bulk 37.00-39.00, 600-850 lb. 37.25-40.75, lot 737 lb. 41.20; mixed Good and Choice 300-400 lb. 31.25-33.25, 400-600 lb. 32.00-36.00, few 600-825 lb. 34.00-38.00; Good 00-731 lb. 27.35-31.75, mostly 28.00-30.75.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Choice 300-500 lb. 24.75-28.50, scattered sales 500-761 lb. 31.75-33.75; Mixed Good and Choice 300-735 lb. 23.75-26.75, Good 300-650 lb. 20.75-24.00.

FOR THE WEEK: Feeder steers and heifers closed 1.00-3.00 lower. Slaughter cows sold steady to 1.00 higher, with most advance noted on canner and cutter.

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9.00 A.M - Fat Hogs
10.00 A.M. - Horse Sale
11.00 A.M. - Hay, Straw & Ear Corn
2:30 P.M. - Fat Steers, Bulls, Cows & Veal

WEDNESDAY'S ACTION:
12:00 Noon - Hay, Straw & Ear Corn
12:30 P.M - Dairy Sale

THURSDAY'S ACTION:
11:00 A.M. - Beef Sale
Order of Sale: Bulls, Fat Steers, Cows, Veal

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HOG PRICES

Lancaster Market

Monday, Dec. 15

HOGS: Barrows and gilts fully steady, instances firm to 50 higher on US 2-3 230-265 lb.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1 200-240 lb. 54.00-54.25; US 1-2 200-240 lb. 53.00-53.75; US 2-3 200-240 lb. 52.50-53.00; 240-270 lb. 50.50-52.25.

Vintage Auction

Sat. Dec. 13

HOGS 931. Compared to last week barrows and gilts 50 cents lower. US 1-2 195-240 lbs. 53.50-54.00. US 2-3 50.75-52.25, US 1-3 195-250 lbs. 52.50-53.35, 2-4 255-350 lbs. 42.25-49.25, 1-3 100-165 lbs. 36-44.

SOWS 340-515 lbs. 33.50-40.00.

BOARS Few 33.00-34.00.

Wed. De. 17

HOGS 530. Compared to last week barrows and gilts 50-$1.00 lower. US 1-2 200-240 53.10-53.50, US 1-3 200-250 lbs. 50.00-53.00, 2-3 240 300 40.00-48.00.

SOWS 1-3 300-600 lbs. 32.00-36.75.

BOARS 30.00-31.00.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, Dec. 17

HOGS: Barrows and gilts 50-1.00 lower, instances 1.50 lower on US 2-3 240-270 lb.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1 200-230 lb. 53.50-54.00; US 1-2 200-240 lb. 52.25-53.00; US 2-3 200-240 lb. 51.25-52.10; 240-265 lb. 49.00-51.00.

New Holland Auction

Mon. Dec. 15

HOGS 1498. Compared to last week barrows and gilts steady to 50 cents higher. US 1-2 200-240 54-55; US 1-3 160-190 lb. 51-53.25; 200-250 lb. 53.25-54; 2-3 200-260 lb. 51-53.25.

SOWS 1-3 300-650 lb. 32.50-41.

BOARS. 31.75-48.50.

Peoria Auction

Thursday, Dec. 18

PEORIA HOGS: 3000 - Presently 500 below early morning estimate.

Barrows & gilts active; 200-230 lb. 50-1.00 higher, heavier weights 1-1.50 higher, instances 2.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-220 lb. 51.00, 75 head 51.50; US 1-3 200-230 lb. 50.50-51.00.

Leb. Valley Auction

Fredericksburg, Pa.
Dec. 16, 1975

HOGS 433. Barrows & Gilts weak to 75 cents lower. US No. 1-2 210-250 lbs. barrows & gilts 53.25-53.50, No. 1-3 200-245 lbs. 52.00-53.10, No. 2-3 190-245 lbs. 51.10-52.25, No. 2-4 240-300 lbs. 48.00-50.35, No. 1-3 135-180 lbs. 44.60-50.10. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 41.25-45.00, few No. 2-3 600-650 lbs. 40.00-41.75. Boars 30.00-35.00.

FEEDER PIGS 66. One lot US No. 1-3 15 lbs. feeder pigs 14.00 per head, No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. 17.50-32.50, No. 1-3 35-45 lbs. 35.50-42.00 per head.

St. Louis Auction

Thursday, Dec. 18

ST. LOUIS HOGS: 3500.

Barrows and gilts very active, under 260 lb. very uneven, mostly 2.00 higher; weights over 260 lb. 75-1.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 200-230 lb. 51.00-51.50; US 1-3 200-240 lb. 50.50-51.00.

Indianapolis Auction

Thursday, Dec. 18

INDIANAPOLIS HOGS: 1500.

Barrows and gilts active, 50-1.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-3 200-240 lb. 49.50-50.00.

East coast carlot meats

Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1975

Compared to Tuesday's close: Beef trade slow, demand light. Choice steer beef 600-900 lbs. Yield Grade 3, 1.00-1.50 lower; Good steer beef 600-800 lbs. Yield Grade 3, steady - 1.00 lower. Bull Beef steady; Cow Beef steady - 50 higher. No comparison for lamb. Fresh pork loins 75-1.75 lower, hams 50-4.00 lower, bellies 50-5.25 lower, picnics steady shoulders 1.00 higher, butts 2 50-3.00 higher, spareribs steady - 50 higher. All fresh meat offerings moderate.

Steer Beef

Choice YG 3 6-700's 74.50-75.50, late 74.50 1.00-1.50 lower; 7900's 75.50-76.50, late 75.50 1.00-1.50 lower. Choice YG 4 6-900's 71.00; Good YG 3 6-800's 70.00-70.50 stdy.-.50 lower; Good YG 3 & 4 7-900's 70.00.

Cow Beef

Utility (Brkg.) 350-700's 46.50-47.00 stdy. -50 higher; Utility (Bong.) 350-700's 46.50-47.00; stdy.-50 higher; Canner & Cutter 350-700's 45.00-46.00, late 45.50-46.00.

Bull Beef

Yield Grade 1 & 2 500-1000's 50.00-51.00 steady.

Lamb

Choice and Yield Grade 2 & 3 55-DN. 100.00-103.50; 55-65's 98.00-101.00; 65-75's 96.00.

Domestic Boneless Beef-Trimmings

90 pct. visual lean 64.00-65.00 steady; 85 pct. visual lean 63.00-64.00 steady; 50 pct. visual lean 40.00-41.00 steady.

Fresh Pork Cuts

Loins (reg.) 8-14's 88.00-88.50 1.25-1.75 lower; 14-17's 86.00-86.50 1-1.50 lower; 17-20's 78.00-78.50 75-1.25 lower. Shoulders 16-DN. 68.50 1.00 higher. Picnics (reg.) 4-8's 60.00-61.50 steady; 8's & up 53.50-54.50 steady. Boston Butts 4-8's 77.00 2.50-3.50 higher. Spareribs 1½-3's 95.00-95.50 stdy.-50 higher; 3-5's 77.50 steady. Hams (skf.) 14-17's 106.50-107.00 50 lower; 17-20's 97.50 2.00 lower; 20-26's 84.50-87.50 1.50-4.00 lower. Bellies (sdls. skin on) 10-16's 69.50-70.50 50-1.00 lower; 16-18's 64.00-64.25 2.25 lower; 18-20's 58.00-58.25 5.25 lower. CT Butts (froz. bnls.) 1½-7's 117.50 4.50 lower. Pork Trmgs. 50 pct. LN FR 41.50-42.50 steady-1.00 higher; 80 pct. LN FR 62.75 steady. Bnls. Pic. Cushion in Fr. 75.50 2.00 lower. Lard: CP-DR 16.50 25-50 higher. Skd. Jowls - fresh 35.75 steady. Neck Bones 31.50-32.00. Front Feet 27.50. Choice Primal Beef Cuts - Yld. Gr. 3 & 4. Armchucks 80-130's 49-51.00.

Transmitted from Phila. Livestock Market News Office.

Futures Trading

(Closing bids as of Thursday, December 18)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	New York Fresh Eggs
December	47.00	51.65		60.00
January				54.20
February	42.35	45.55		
March			7.30	49.50
April	39.75	41.45	8.20	45.25
May			10.15	
June	41.00	41.40		
July		41.30		
August	41.20	39.75		
September				

Trend : Cattle are Lower, Hogs are Lower, Potatoes are Mixed, and Eggs are Higher.

Markets Provided by Commodity Department Reynolds Securities, Inc.

Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing bids as of Thursday, December 18)

	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
December	2.54¾	3.25¼		129.00
January			4.50¾	127.60
February				
March	2.64¼	3.39¼	4.61	131.10
April				
May	2.69¼		4.68¾	
June				
July	2.72½	3.37¼	4.78½	
August			4.82½	
September	2.68¼	3.53½	4.88½	

Trend: Corn is Lower, Wheat is Higher, Soybeans are Lower, and Soybean Meal is Lower.

Markets Provided by Commodity Dept., Reynolds Securities, Inc.

U. S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to Date	573,000	894,000	108,000
Same Period Last Week	599,000	997,000	111,000
Same Period Last Year	520,000	1,187,000	106,000

Greencastle Auction

Greencastle, Pa.
Dec. 15, 1975

CATTLE 150. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter cows steady to 50 cents lower. One Good slaughter steer at 42.25. Utility and High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 22.25-23.85, individual at 24.75, Cutters 20.75-22.50, Canners 18.75-20.25. Individual Good slaughter bullock at 29.50, few Standard 24.50-26.75. Few Good 400-700 lbs. feeder steers 30.00-31.00, Medium and Good 285-335 lbs. 25.00-29.00.

CALVES 209. Few Choice vealers 56.00-57.00, Good 40.00-54.00, few Standard 35.00-40.00, few Utility 120-135 lbs. 25.50-28.50, 90-110 lbs. 22.50-26.00, 70-85 lbs. 21.00-24.00, few 50-65 lbs. 13.00-20.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 95-110 lbs. 24.00-27.50.

HOGS 10. NOT ENOUGH OF ANY ONE GRADE TO ESTABLISH A MARKET.

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Poultry Market Reports

Weekly New York Egg Market

Monday, December 15 to Friday, December 19

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Ex. Large	75	76	76	76	76
Large	75	76	76	76	76
Mediums	74	75	75	75	75
Pullets	65	66	66	66	66
Peewees	40	41	41	41	41
BROWN					
Large	75	76	76	76	76
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peewees	Unquoted				
Off Grade					
Large	68	69	69	69	69
Checks	40	40	40	40	40

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New England Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, December 16, 1975

Prices paid per dozen Grade "A" brown eggs in cartons delivered to retail stores:

	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MASS+	76-84	75-82	72-77	60-68
Mostly	77-79	76-78	73-75	61-63
NEW HAMP	74-81	73-80	70-77	58-65
Mostly	77-78	75-76	72-73	60-61
R.I.	80-81	79-80	76-77	64-65
VERMONT	78-84	77-83	74-79	-
Mostly	78-80	77-78	74-76	-
MAINE	78-80	77-79	74-76	62-64

+Includes Central and Western Sections Only.

NEST RUN EGGS

Prices are from Egg Clearinghouse, Inc., (ECI) Durham, N.H. and reflect trading prices for gradeable nest run eggs (GNR) on ECI, a nationwide trading center for producers, packers and marketers. GNR eggs are classified by weight in 30-dozen cases, and traded in lots of either 300 or 750 cases. Prices are FOB buyers dock, and are computed Tuesday and Thursday of each week This week's prices for each classification were:

Classification	New Weight Per Case	Tuesday	Thursday
Extra Large	51 lbs.	0	0
Class 1 - Large	48 lbs.	67	67
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.	64	64
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.	54	54
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	51	51
Checks	48 lbs.	41	41

HAY MARKETS

New Holland

47 loads of hay and 20 loads of straw.

Alfalfa 75-99, 1 load at 46; Timothy 47-69; Mixed 50-86; Clover 2 loads 79-81; Straw 47-58; New Ear Corn 3 loads 51-68.50; Broomgrass 1 load 63; Old Ear Corn 3 loads 76-79.

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HAY PRICES FOR SOUTHEASTERN & SO. CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

(All hay No. 2 and better, prices paid by dealers at the farm, price per ton.)

Hay & Straw steady.

Alfalfa 75.00-80.00, few down to 60.00; Mixed hay 50.00-65.00; Timothy hay 45.00-60.00; Straw 35.00-45.00; Mulch 20.00-35.00.

Paul Z. Martin

Wednesday, Dec. 17

68 loads of hay, straw and ear corn sold as follows:

Alfalfa 70-95; Timothy 61-85.50; 2 loads Clover 62-67.50; Mixed Hay 54-95, mostly 60-70; Straw 45-57; 1 load Soybean Hay 39; 1 load Stubble Hay 51; 1 load Old Corn 79 and New Corn 61-65.

Green Dragon

December 12, 1975

PRICES PER TON:

62 loads hay & 22 loads straw.

Alfalfa, few loads 66.00-94.00; Timothy 46.00-61.00, one load 73.00; Mixed hay 51.00-73.00, few to 99.00; Clover, few loads 60.00-81.00; Grass hay, one load at 46.00; Straw 47.00-55.00; Corn, 3 loads 75.00-77.00, 8 loads 59.00-65.50; Barley, one load $1.45 per bushel.

Lancaster Feeder Pigs

Tuesday, Dec. 16

	Feeder Pigs
Today	1572
Last Tuesday	1818

TREND: Compared to last Tuesday feeder pigs firm to 5.00 higher. All prices on a per hundred weight basis.

US 1-2 43-52 lb. 113.00-121.00; 52-58 lb. 102.00-109.00; 60-67 lb. 92.00-99.50; 72-83 lb. 82.00-88.50.

US 2 Couple Lots 35-38 lb. 121.00-127.00; 42-48 lb. 107.00-116.50; 52-55 lb. 101.00-104.00.

US 2-3 23-39 lb. 114.00-130.00; 38-53 lb. 102.00-119.00.

US 3 40-47 lb. 99.00-109.00; 55-64 lb. 90.00-93.00; Couple lots 64-86 lb. 80.50-87.00.

Delmarva

Broiler-Fryer Market

Wednesday, Dec. 17

Ready to cook movement fairly good for current shipments, however advance interest unaggressive. Slaughter schedules reduced as several plants curtail kill in line with expected needs. Today's asking prices tended lower in an unchanged range. Live supplies ample at heavier than desired weights. Undertone weak and unsettled.

Current broiler-fryer negotiated prices for immediate delivery mostly multiple-drop shipments to New York City from Delmarva: Range: US Grade A 38-39; Plant Grade 36½-38; Premium US Grade A 40-44; Premium Plant Grade 39-42. Wtd. Avg.: US Grade A 38.29; Plant Grade 37.14; Premium US Grade A 42.88; Premium Plant Grade 41.66.

Fogelsville

Sale of

Tuesday, December 16

Prices paid dock weights, cents per pound, except where noted.

Hens, heavy type 12-32, mostly 16-25; Pullets 29½-54, mostly 49-52; Roasters 24-58, mostly 45-52; Capons 55-69½, mostly 64-69; Ducks 35-60, mostly 40-54; Drakes 46-59½, mostly 50-57; Geese 40-75; Turkeys-Hens 50-52; Rabbits 76-94, mostly 85-94; Guineas 1.00-1.08; Pigeons (per pr.) 1.04-4.90.

Total coops sold 431.

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Eastern PA & NJ

Live Poultry Report

Wednesday, Dec. 17

Prices of light type hens held steady. Demand fairly good for offerings short of full time operations. Offerings of heavy type adequate for a fairly good demand.

Prices paid at farm: Light type hens 9-11½, mostly 10½-11 in PA, mostly 10-10½ in NJ. Heavy type hens TFEWR.

Philadelphia Eggs

Wednesday, Dec. 17

Prices unchanged to higher on all sizes. Cartoning demand fair to good in instances. Offerings in fairly good balance with needs. Undertone steady though cautious.

Prices to retailers: Sales to volume buyers, consumer grades white eggs in cartons, delivered: store door: A Extra Large 79-82½; A Large 78-81½; A Medium 74-78½.

Baltimore Eggs

Wednesday, Dec. 17

Prices are unchanged to 1 cent higher. Demand surprisingly slow for the end of the week. Supplies are fully adequate.

Cartoned eggs: prices to retailers, state graded (min one case sale) white Grade A Large 78-83, mostly 78-79; Grade A Medium 77-81, mostly 77-78.

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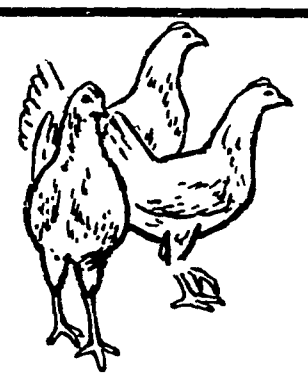

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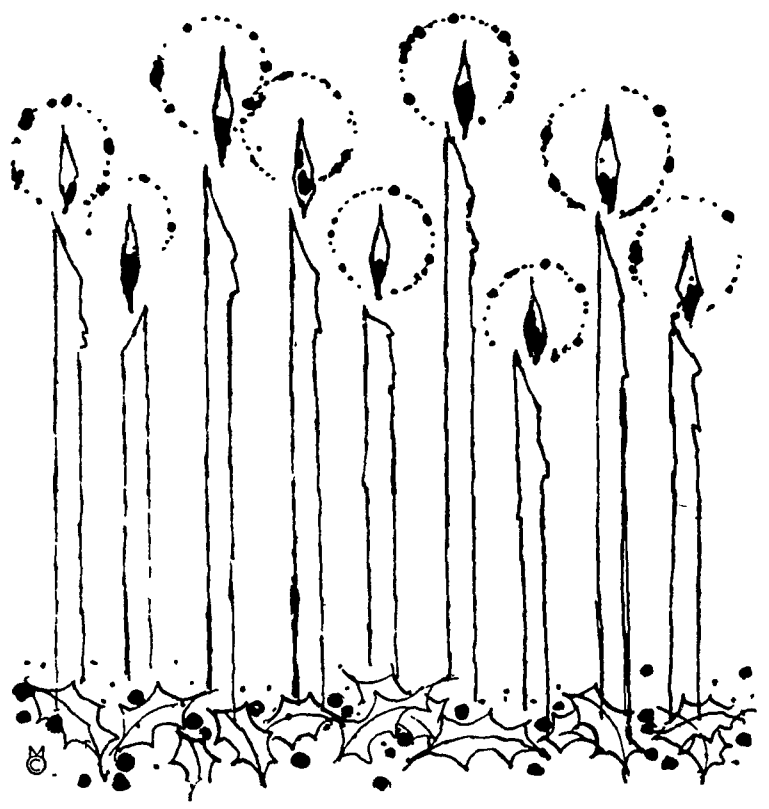

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Livestock market and auction news

Pa. Auction Summary

Week Ending
December 12, 1975

CATTLE 7204 Compared with 6187 head last week, and 5748 head a year ago Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers mostly steady to 50 cents, spots $1 higher. Slaughter heifers steady to $1 higher Slaughter cows mostly 75 cents to $1 lower. Slaughter bullocks uneven. Slaughter bulls mostly steady.

STEERS: Few High Choice & Prime 49 25-51.60, Choice 45.00-48.75, Good 39.00-45.50, Standard 30.00-41.00, Utility 24.00-31.50.

HEIFERS: Choice 39.00-45.00, Good 31.50-40.00, Standard 26.00-33.00, Utility 21 50-27.50. COWS: Utility & High Dressing Cutter 22.00-24.75, few to 25.25, Cutters 19.75-23.00, Canners 16.00-20.50, Shells down to 10.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 39.00-42.75, Good 30.00-39.00, Standard 26.00-31.00, Utility 21.50-25.75. BULLS: Yield Grade No 1 1000-2000 lbs 25.75-32.00; yield grade No. 2 900-1600 lbs. 22.00-29.00. FEEDER CATTLE: Good & Choice 350-700 lbs. feeder steers 30.00-36.00, Good 300-800 lbs. 24.00-32.00, Medium 350-850 lbs. 18.00-24.00; few Choice 300-650 lbs. feeder heifers 25.00-30.00, Good 17.00-25.00, Medium 14.00-20.50; few Good & Choice 300-650 lbs. feeder bulls 20.25-30.00, few Medium 300-775 lbs. 16.00-24.00.

CALVES 5313. Compared with 4890 head last week, and 4190 head a year ago. Vealers uneven, extremes $3 higher to $3 lower.

VEALERS: Few Prime 60.00-70.00, Choice 51.00-62.50, Good 41.00-56.00, Standard 31.00-45.00, Utility 110-130 lbs. 27.00-33.00, 90-115 lbs. 22.00-28.00, 65-85 lbs. 16.00-24.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 24.00-32.50.

HOGS 8380. Compared with 5277 head last week, and 7665 head a year ago. Barrows & Gilts 50 cents to $1 lower, spots $1.50 lower.

BARROWS & GILTS: US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 53.00-54.00, few to 55.00, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 51.00-53.35, No. 2-3 190-260 lbs. 50.50-52.00, No. 2-4 240-300 lbs. 48.00-51.50, No. 1-3 140-190 lbs. 41.00-48.00. SOWS: US No. 1-3 300-625 lbs. 40.00-47.00, No. 2-3 300-650 lbs. 36.00-42.00. Boars 30.00-38.00.

FEEDER PIGS 1736. Compared with 926 head last week, and 1611 head a year ago. Feeder pigs $3 to $4 higher per head. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 13.00-36.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 28.00-51.00, No. 1-3 50-100 lbs. 39.00-54.00, Utility 20-35 lbs. 12.00-20.00 per head.

SHEEP 709. Compared with 495 head last week, and 913 head a year ago. Wooled slaughter lambs mostly $1 to $2 higher. Choice 70-110 lbs. wooled slaughter lambs 42.00-47.00, few to 49.00, Good 60-95 lbs. 36.00-44.00, few Utility 40-70 lbs. 29.00-37.00. Slaughter ewes 7.00-19.00.

New Holland Horse

Mon. Dec. 15

Reported receipts of 350 head of horses, mules and ponies. Market stronger than last week.

Load of Tennessee riding horses 185-480. Local work horses 335-470; mules 190-325; better horses 275-410; driving horses 150-445; riding horses 140-260; lightweight 16-20; heavyweight 23-25; mares 15-40; colts 5-15; geldings 15-35; larger ponies 50-100.

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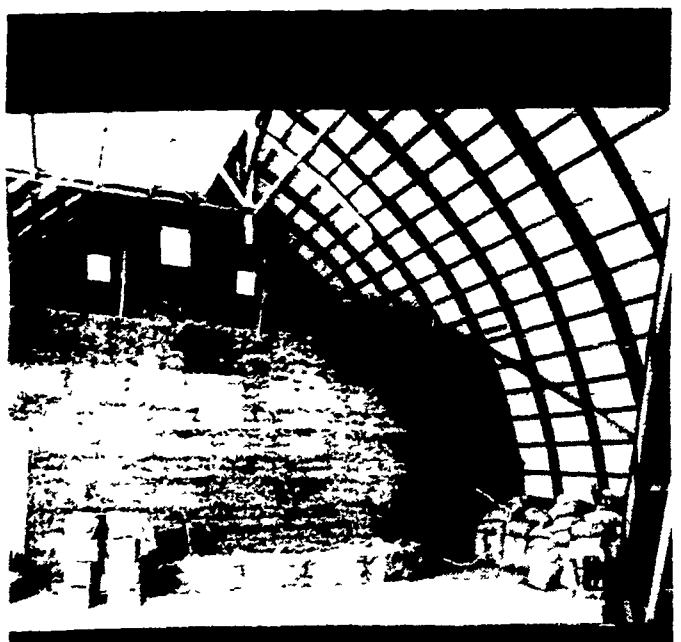

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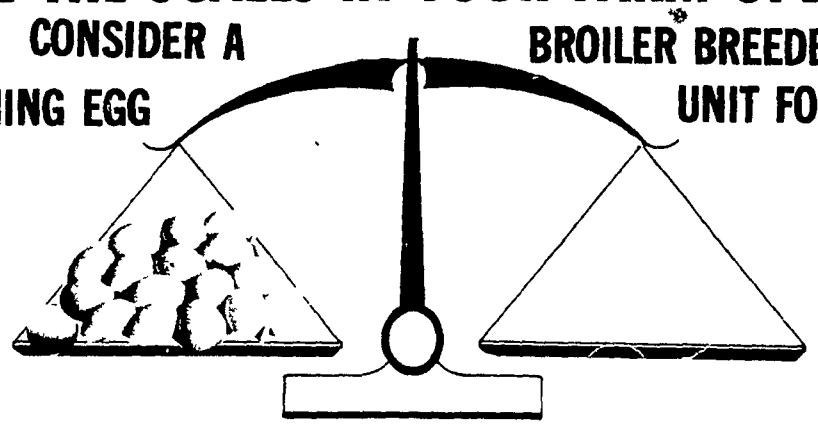

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Peoria Cattle

Peoria, Ill.
Dec. 18, 1975
Federal State
Weekly Summary

CATTLE Receipts this week 7500; last week: 8500; year ago 5000.

Compared with last weeks close, slaughter steers 50-1 00 lower Slaughter heifers closing 2 00-3 00 lower. Cows 50-1 00 higher Bulls steady Receipts about 55 percent slaughter steers, 25 percent slaughter heifers, balance mainly cows. Slaughter steers and heifers were lower this week under the influence of a depressed dress trade with most decline on heifer beef. Cows near 20 percent of the - receipts about double.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High-Choice including few Prime 1150-1250 lbs. Yield Grade 3-4 48 00-49 00, late 48 00-48.50; Choice Yield Grade 2-4 44 50-47 50, late 44.50-47 00 mostly 44 50-46 50; 950-2050 lbs 43 00-44.50; Mixed Good and Choice 900-1300 lbs 41 00-44 50; Good 35 00-41 00; load Good Holsteins 37 00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Choice and Prime 900-1050 lbs. Yield Grade 3-4 44 50-45 25, closed 42 50-43.00, half-load 43 25, Choice 850-1000 lbs Yield Grade 2-4 43.50-44.50, late 41 00-42.50; 750-850 lbs. 35.00-41.00; Mixed Good and Choice 750-1000 lbs. 32.00-39.00; Good 28 00-34.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 18.00-22.00; High-Dressing Utility 22.50-23.50, few 24.00; Cutter 16.00-20.50; Canner 11.00-16.00.

BULLS· Yield Grade 1-2 1100-1700 lbs. 23.00-27.00.

Belleville Auction

Belleville, Pa.
Dec. 17, 1975

CATTLE 163. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows $1.75 to $2.25 higher. Standard slaughter steers 32.25-37.25, few Utility 24.35-31.50. Couple Good slaughter heifers 34.25-40.50, one Standard at 31.00. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 24.00-26.20, one at 26.50, Cutters 22.00-23.75, Canners 19.25-21.70, Shells down to 15.50. One Choice slaughter bullock at 37.10, one Standard at 29.90. Few Yield Grade No. 1 1100-1375 lbs. slaughter bulls 25.75-28.90.

CALVES 217. Vealers grading Utility $4 to mostly $7 lower. Choice vealers 53.00-66.50, few Good 45.00-52.00, few Standard 26.00-38.00, Utility 90-120 lbs. 16.00-25.00, 70-85 lbs. 12.00-15.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-115 lbs. 23.00-33.00.

HOGS 303. Barrows & Gilts $1 lower. US No. 1-2 205-225 lbs. barrows & gilts 50.60-51.40, No. 1-3 210-240 lbs. 49.70-50.50, No. 2-3 210-250 lbs. 47.30-49.60. Few US No. 1-3 300-625 lbs. sows 42.50-44.50, few No. 2-3 350-575 lbs. 37.00-41.00.

FEEDER PIGS 425. US No. 1-3 25-45 lbs. feeder pigs 28.50-42.00 per head, No. 1-3 50-125 lbs. 45.00-56.00, Utility 20-35 lbs. 13.00-25.00 per head.

SHEEP 28. Few Good 80-115 lbs. wooled slaughter lambs 39.00-43.00, few Utility 60-70 lbs. 24.50-29.00. Few Slaughter ewes 7.00-14.50.

Thomasville Auction

Thomasville, Pa.
Dec. 17, 1975

CATTLE 172. Compared with last Wedensday's market, slaughter cows 50 cents to $1.25 higher. Choice slaughter steers 43.00-45.10, Good 38.00-43.60, Standard 27.60-37.75, few Utility 25.00-29.00. Few Good & Choice slaughter heifers 30.25-36.25, few Standard 27.00-28.75, few Utility 22.50-26.50. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 22.85-24.35, few 24.85-25.25, Cutters 21.00-22.35, Canners 18.85-21.00. Few Good slaughter bullocks 29.35-20.00, one Standard at 27.25. Few Yield Grade No. 1 1125-1510 lbs. slaughter bulls 27.35-29.75; few yield grade No. 2 1090-1665 lbs. 29.10-31.75.

Dewart

Dewart, Pa.
Dec. 15 1975

CATTLE 191 Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter steers grading Standard & Good 75 cents to $2 50 lower Slaughter cows 25 cents to $1 lower Good slaughter steers 39 00-43 75, Standard 32 75-38 50, Utility 28 00-31.75 Couple Choice slaughter heifers 41 50 and 42.75, few Good 34 50-39 50, few Utility 22.75-24 00 Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 21.75-24 00, Cutters 20.00-22.75, Canners 18 00-20 25, few Shells down to 14 00. One Good slaughter bullock at 36.00, few Standard 28.00-29.75, few Utility 23 50-28.25. Few Yield Grade No. 1 1125-1800 lbs. slaughter bulls 27.50-31.50.

CALVES 179. Vealers steady to $1 higher. Choice vealers 50.00-58.00, Good 40.00-50.00, Standard 32 00-39.00, Utility 90-120 lbs. 25.00-30.00, 70-85 lbs. 21.00-24.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 85-115 lbs. 25.50-36.00.

HOGS 331. Barrows & Gilts $1.50 to $3 lower. US No. 1-2 190-230 lbs. barrows & gilts 52.50-52.90, No. 1-3 185-230 lbs. 52.40-52.60, No. 2-3 240-260 lbs. 52.00-52.40. US No. 1-3 300-525 lbs. sows 35.50-41.00. Few Boars 32.25-46.00.

Middleburg

Middleburg, Pa.
Dec. 16, 1975

CATTLE 205. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers grading Good $1 to $1 25 lower, Utility & Standard about steady Good slaughter steers 39 25-43 75, Standard 32 00-38 00, Utility 26 25-31 00. Few Good slaughter heifers 30 00-36 00, few Utility 24 00-28 00. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 23.00-26.00, one at 26 75, few Cutters 20.75-23 00, few Canners 18 00-20 75, few Shells down to 15 00 Few Standard slaughter bullocks 27.50-32 85, few Utility 24.50-28.25 Medium & Good 450-800 lbs. feeder steers 28.00-35.00, Common & Medium 300-600 lbs. 20.50-24.00

CALVES 122. Vealers grading Utility steady to mostly $2 50 to $4 lower. Few Choice vealers 53.50-63.50, few Good 40.50-53.50, few Standard 33.00-41.00, Utility 90-120 lbs. 21.00-28.00, 70-85 lbs. 16.00-19.00. Farm calves, few holstein bulls 85-115 lbs. 20.50-31.00.

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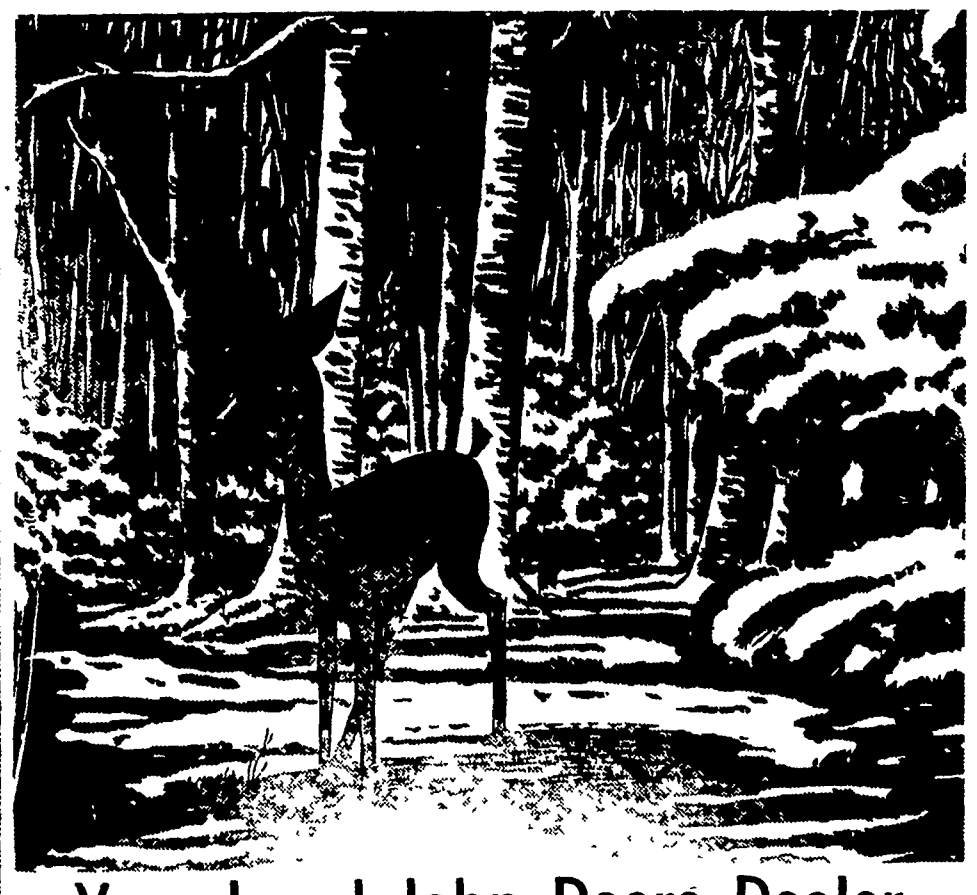

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Chambersburg Auction

Chambersburg, PA
December 11, 1975

CATTLE 357 Compared with last Thursday's market, slaughter steers 50 cents to $1 25 higher Slaughter cows weak to mostly 50 cents lower Good slaughter steers 40 00-45 00, Standard 33 50-39 00, Utility 27 00-31.75 Couple Good slaughter heifers 37 00 and 38 25, few Standard 27 25-31 75, few Utility 21 75-27 75 Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 22 35-24 60, Cutters 20 60-22 60, Canners 18 00-20 75, Shells down to 14 00 Few Good slaughter bullocks 30 00-39 75, few Standard 28 00-30 25, Utility 24 25-27 25 Few Yield Grade No 1 1200-1900 lbs slaughter bulls 25 75-30 50

CALVES 640 Vealers grading Good & Choice $1 to $4 higher, Utility $1 to mostly $2 lower Few Prime vealers 72 00-73 50, Choice 58 50-69 00, Good 44.00-59 00, Standard 33 00-43 00, Utility 90-115 lbs 24 50-31 50, 70-85 lbs 21 00-24 00 Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-110 lbs 25 00-30 00, holstein heifers 95-120 lbs 27 00-40 00, Slaughter calves, Good & Choice 150-300 lbs. 35 00-47 00

HOGS 107 Barrows & Gilts $2 50 to $3 lower. US No 1-3 200-235 lbs barrows & gilts 50 00-50 25, lot No 2-3 230 lbs. 49 60 Few US No 1-3 300-625 lbs sows 37.75-46 75 Few Boars 28 00-36 25

FEEDER PIGS 64. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 22 00-32 50 per head, No. 1-3 40-60 lbs. 33.50-41 50 per head

SHEEP 52. Good & Choice 70-90 lbs. wooled slaughter lambs 40.50-47.00, lot Utility 60 lbs. 33.00. Several lots ewes 27 00 per head.

Leesport Auction

Leesport, PA
Dec. 17, 1975

CATTLE 277. Supply included 115 head feeder cattle. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers about steady. Slaughter cows steady to $1 higher. Few Choice slaughter steers 46.00-48.35, Good 41.10-46.00, Standard 32.00-41.25, Utility 25.00-29.25. Good slaughter heifers 32.00-38.00, few Standard 31.00-32.00, few Utility 22.75-27.00. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 24.00-26.75, one at 27.25, Cutters 21.50-24.50, Canners 18.85-22.75. One Good slaughter bullock at 39 00, Standard 27.00-32.25. Few Choice 430-820 lbs. feeder steers 36 50-39.00, Good & Choice 800-1000 lbs. 39.00-40.00, Good 300-770 lbs. 29.00-36.00, Medium 300-900 lbs. 21.00-29.75; few Choice 590-650 lbs. feeder heifers 25.25-26.00, few Good 500-600 lbs. 20.00-23.75, Medium 200-600 lbs. 14.50-20.00; Medium 300-700 lbs. feeder bulls 15.75-20 50

CALVES 148. Vealers grading Standard to Good about steady; Utility $3 to $5 lower. Good vealers 40.00-50.00, Standard 35.00-40.00, Utility 110-130 lbs. 22.00-30.00, 90-110 lbs. 17.00-22.00; 70-85 lbs. 12.00-18.00.

HOGS 222. Barrows & Gilts 50 cents to $2 lower. US No. 1-3 210-235 lbs. barrows & gilts 51.10-52.00, No. 2-3 190-245 lbs. 50.60-51.25, No. 2-4 260-280 lbs. 47.25-50.00. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 40.00-46.75, No. 2-3 200-625 lbs. 37.00-40.00. Boars 27.00-34.00, few 120-275 lbs. 38.50

FEEDER PIGS 124. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 24.00-40.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 34.00-49.00, No. 1-3 50-75 lbs. 45.50-57.00 per head.

SHEEP 15. Choice 70-120 lbs. 44.00-50.00; few yearlings 15.00-27.00. Few Slaughter ewes 5.00-16.00.

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Omaha Cattle

Dec. 18, 1975

Compared with the previous week's close Slaughter Steers 1 00-1.50 lower Heifers 1 50-2 00 lower, instances 2.25-2 50 off on 700-850 lbs Cows 50-1 00 higher, bulls firm

Four Day Receipts 18,200 as compared 19,400 previous week and 18,700 a year ago Slaughter steers approximately 39 percent, heifers 31 pct , cows 17 pct. and feeders for Friday auction 12 pct. Christmas trade on carcass beef the forepart of week brought live prices under severe downward pressure with most of decline coming at midweek.

STEERS: Few loads mostly High-Choice 1000-1250 lbs. Yield Grade 3-4 46.25-46 50 early. At midweek low time, few loads Choice with few Prime 1150-1250 lbs Yield Grade 3-4 45.75-46.00. Bulk Choice 1050-1250 lbs. Yield Grade 2-4 44.00-45.50 late. Choice 950-1050 lbs mainly Yield Grade 3 43.00-44.50. Mixed Good and Choice 900-1225 lbs. 42.00-43.50. Good 38.50-42.50. Standard and low-good 36.00-37.00.

The average of LS-214 quotations for Choice 900-1100 lb. steers this week 44.65; Choice 1100-1300 lbs. 45.00.

HEIFERS: Early, few loads Choice and Prime 975-1050 lbs. Yield Grade 3-4 45.00-45.50. At the close, three loads Choice with few Prime 975-1000 lbs. Yield Grade 3-4 43.50. Choice 900-1025 lbs. Yield Grade 2-4 closed 42.00-43.00. Choice 800-900 lbs. Yield Grade 3 41.00-42.00. Mixed Good and Choice 750-975 lbs. 39.00-41.00. Good 35.00-40.00. Standard and low-good 30.00-32.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 20.50-23.50, a few 24.00. Canner and Cutter 16.50-21.00, mixed Cutter and low-Utility 21.25-21.50. Shelly Canner 13.00-15.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1400-1800 lbs. 23.00-26.50, few Yield Grade 27.00-28.00.

Martinsburg Auction

Martinsburg, PA

December 15, 1975

CATTLE 193. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter cows about steady. Few Good slaughter steers 40 10-41 00, few Standard 30 00-36 25, few Utility 25 00-26 25. Few Good slaughter heifers 33.25-35.25, few Standard 24.00-29 85, few Utility 20.75-22.00. Utility and High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 22.25-23.85, individual at 24.50, individual at 25.75, Cutters 20 85-22.85, Canners 16.00-20.25, Shells down to 13.00. Few Standard slaughter bullocks 24.50-28.10, Utility 22 00-24.50. Individual Yield Grade No. 2, 1345 and 1585 lbs. slaughter bulls 26.10 and 28 00. Few Good 400-600 lbs. feeder steers 21.00-29.50, Medium 340-800 lbs. 16.50-21.25; Medium 300-700 lbs. feeder heifers 12.50-21.75. Medium 400-800 lbs. feeder bulls 14.50-21.00.

CALVES 248. Vealers grading Standard to Choice $1 to $2 higher, Utility $1 to $5 lower. Choice vealers 55.00-65.00, Good 46.00-55.00, Standard 34.00-44.00, Utility 110-125 lbs. 24.00-28.00, 90-110 lbs. 18.50-22 00, 70-85 lbs. 14.50-19.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90-110 lbs. 20 50-28 50

HOGS 227. Barrows and gilts weak to 75 cents lower US No 1-3 195-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 51.90-52.70, No 2-3 185-245 lbs. 51.25-52.10, No 2-4 250-285 lbs. 47.00-50.90, No. 1-3 170-180 lbs. 41.75-47.00 US No. 1-3 300-525 lbs. sows 43.00-46.50, No. 2-3 335-660 lbs. 39.50-41.25. Few Boars 30.25-41.50.

Lancaster Feeder Cattle

Friday, Dec. 12

Feeder Cattle	
Today	808
Last Friday	705

TREND: Choice feeder steers 1.00-1.50 lower, Standard and Good steady to 50 lower; feeder bulls 50-1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS: Choice 800-975 lb. 37.75-41.00, Choice 500-750 lb. 36.00-37.50; mixed Good and Choice 600-900 lb 33.50-37.00; Good 550-700 lb. 32.00-34.50; Standard and Good 360-835 lb. 22.75-29.75.

FEEDER BULLS: Standard and Good 500-935 lb. 22.25-26.00; few Choice 400-550 lb. 26.00-29.75.

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On a recent Sunday afternoon, the Solanco F F.A. held a walk-a-thon to raise money for the Solanco Fair Association. There were thirty-eight members who walked seven miles and were sponsored by seventy-six different people. A total of $450 was raised and presented to the fair board at the December meeting.

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Wed. Dec. 17

Reported receipts of 92 cows, 19 heifers and 3 bulls. Market steady with last week.

Load of New York State cows fresh - 595-725 and springers 590-700; load of Wisconsin cows fresh 840-910; load of Pa. cows fresh 640-860 and 470-1000. springers 700-935.

Locally consigned cows 350-840; springing heifers 400-610 and bulls 340-475.

Lebanon Valley Livestock

Fredericksburg, Pa.
December 16, 1975

CATTLE 267. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers about steady. Slaughter cows 50 cents to $1.50 higher. Choice slaughter steers 45.35-50 00, Good 40.10-45.10, Standard 32.00-41.00, Utility 27.60-31.10. One Choice slaughter heifer at 43.10, few Standard 27.75-33.75, few Utility 21.00-25.00. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 24.50-26.35, couple 26.60 and 27.10, Cutters 22.10-24.85, Canners 20.00-23.25, Shells down to 17.50. Two Choice slaughter bullocks 39.75 and 42.75, Good 31.00-39.00, Standard 27.75-31.10, few Utility 25.00-27.10. Few Yield Grade No. 1300-1700 lbs. slaughter bulls 28.85-31.50. Few Good 475-575 lbs. feeder steers 26.25-30.75, few Medium 475-710 lbs. 22.85-24.25.

CALVES 202. Vealers grading Standard & Good $2 to $4 higher, Utility $2 to $3 lower. Few Choice vealers 54.00-61.00, Good 46.50-53.50, Standard 35.00-44.50, Utility 110-125 lbs. 25.50-32.50, 90-110 lbs. 19.00-24.00, 70-85 lbs. 15.00-19.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-110 lbs. 24.50-29.00; beef cross bulls & heifers 90-170 lbs. 24.00-34.00.

SHEEP 27. Choice 75-120 lbs. wooled slaughter lambs 45.00-50.00, Good 40-90 lbs. 44.00-46.50.

USDA Report

Monday Dec. 15

CATTLE 475. Slaughter steers and heifers uneven to averaging steady. Cows - firm to 50 cents higher.

Bulls 50-1.50 higher - fedder cattle firm. Supply included 25 percent slaughter steers, 50 percent cows, 20 percent feeders and balance - bulls.

STEERS - Choice 1100-1160 lbs. 46.00-47.00, Good-Choice 1070-1250 lbs. 44.00-45.00, Good 39.00-43.50, few Good 1300-1450 lbs. Standard to low good 30.00-37.00.

HEIFERS - Good to Choice 2-4 39.50-42.00, few Good 36.75-38.50.

COWS - Utility 21.50-26.00, Cutter 18.00-21.50, Canner 14.00-18.00.

BULLS - Yield grade 1 1100-2035 lbs. 26.85-29.50.

FEEDER CATTLE - 36.25-38.50.

St. Louis Auction

Dec. 18

Weekly cattle review continued: Weekly feeder cattle auction. Receipts around 2800. Feeder steers and heifers unevenly 1.00-4.00 lower, most decline on weights under 500 lbs. Supply mainly good to mostly choice 300-700 lb. feeder steers and 400-600 lb. feeder.

FEEDER STEERS: Choice 300-400 lbs. 25.00-30.00; 400-500 lbs. 29.00-33.00; 500-600 lbs. , 600-700 lbs. 34.00-37.75; 700-900 lbs. 36.00-39.00. Mixed Good and Choice 300-400 lbs. 23.00-27.50; 400-500 lbs. 24.00-29.50; 500-600 lbs. 27.00-31.00. Standard to mostly good Holsteins 700-900 lbs. 22.00-23.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Choice 400-500 lbs. 21.00-28 00; 500-600 lbs. 24.50-30.50; 600-700 lbs. 28.00-31.50; 700-800 lbs. 30.50-34.25. Mixed good and choice 300-400 lbs. 17.00-22.00; 400-500 lbs. 20.50-24.00; 500-600 lbs. 22.00-25.50.

Weekly Cattle Review

Receipts This Week	9,300
Week Ago	10,300
Year Ago	8,400

Compared to last Tuesday, slaughter steers and heifers 50 to mostly 1.00 lower. Cows 2.00-3.00 higher, instances 4.00 higher. Bulls fully steady. Bulk of steer and heifer supply good and choice YG 2-4 950-1150 lb. steers and 700-950 lb. heifers, with near 20 percent cows and balance largely feeder cattle.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Part load choice including prime 1100 lbs. YG 3-4 45.50 on Monday. Choice 950-1200 lbs. YG 2-4 43.00-45.00, closing mostly 43.50-44.50. Mixed good and choice 900-1150 lbs. 40.00-43.00. Good 37.00-40.00. Mostly good Holsteins 1100-1400 lbs. 35.00-38.00. Standard and Good 30.00-35.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice including few prime 900-1000 lbs. YG 2-4 42.50-44.00, closing mostly 42.50-43.50. Mostly choice 700-900 lb. YG 2-4 40.00-43.00. Mixed Good and choice 37.00-41.00. Good 34.00-38.00.

COWS: Utility and commercial 21.00-24.00, high yielding 25.00. Canner and cutter 18.00-21.00. Canner 14.00-18.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1100-2000 lbs. 24.00-28.00, thin 900-1100 lbs. 20.00-22.00.

Carlisle Auction

Carlisle, Pa.
Dec. 16, 1975

CATTLE 229. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter cows mostly $1 to $1 50 higher. Two Choice slaughter steers 46.25 and 47 00, few Good 38.25-43.25 few Standard & Low Goo 29.50-37.00, few Cutter & Utility 24.00-30.00. One Choice slaughter heifer at 40.50, Good 33.50-38.25, few Utility & Standard 22.00-33.00. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 23.75-25.85, few Commercial 22.00-27.50, Cutters 21.85-23.85, Canners 19.85-21.85, Shells down to 14.25. Couple Good slaughter bullocks 28.25 and 28.85, few Utility & Standard 23.10-27.25. Few Yield grade No. 1 1190-1360 lbs. slaughter bulls 25.25-29.50.

CALVES 171. Vealers grading Utility $3 lower. One Prime vealer at 63.00, two Choice 54.50-62.50, few Good 46.00-51.50, few Standard 33.00-39.00, Utility 90-115 lbs. 20.50-25.00, 65-85 lbs. 16.50-20.00.

SHEEP 13. Few Good 75 wooled slaughter lambs 40.00, one Utility 55 lbs. 22.00.

HOGS 266. Barrows & Gilts $1 to $1.50 lower. US No. 1-2 200-235 lbs. barrows & gilts 51.10-51.75, No. 1-3 200-240 lbs. 50.25-51.10, No. 2-3 195-260 lbs. 48.00-49.50. US No. 1-3 295-450 lbs. sows 37.00-44.50, two head 49.00 and 49.25, No. 2-3 400-555 lbs. 32.00-39.00. Few Boars 31.75-32.75, few light weights 40.25-43.00.

FEEDER PIGS 147. US No. 1-3 25-35 lbs. feeder pigs 21.00-24.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-45 lbs. 30.00-36.00, No. 1-3 50-60 lbs. 40.00-43.00 per head.

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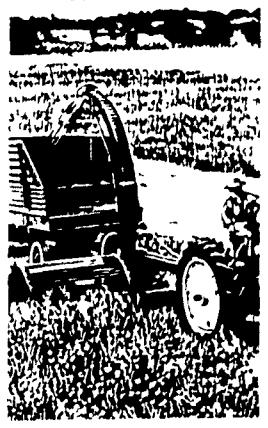

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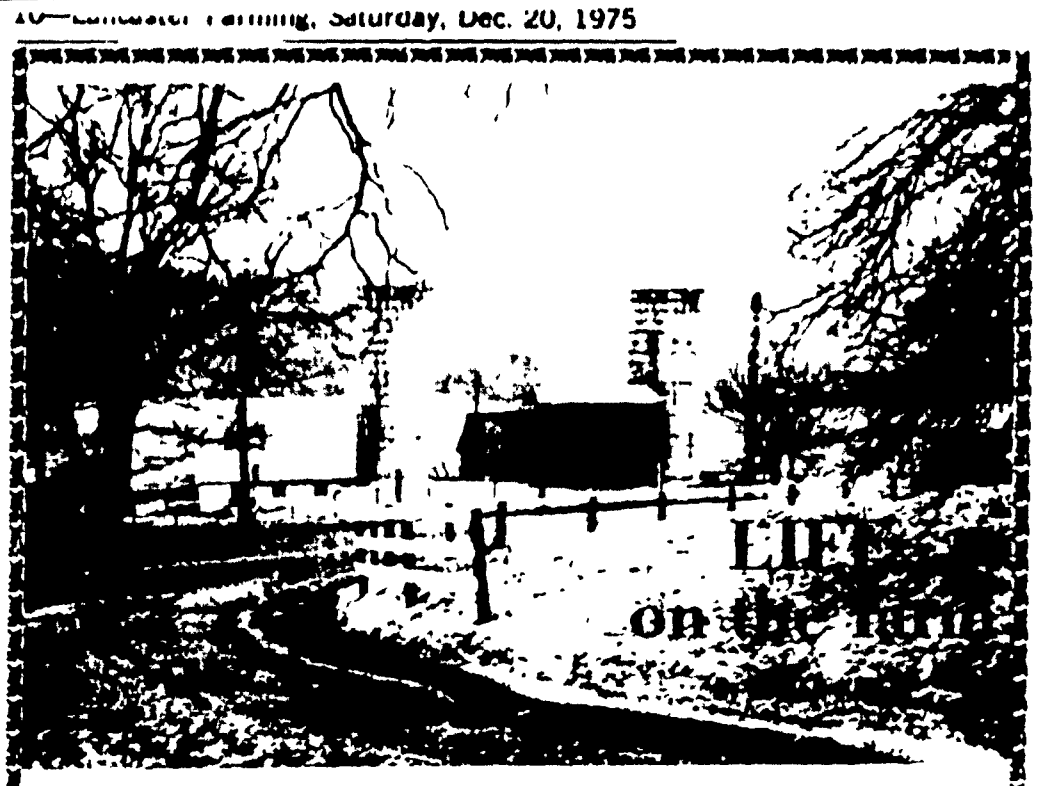

The Christmas spirit makes this time of year a warm season, no matter how cold it may be according to the weather report

Christmas is always a pleasant day because of the warmth of family get-togethers, visiting friends, and the joys of children It's singing, worshiping, remembering, giving, sharing, and loving

We all have our fond memories of Christmases gone by, and I'd like to share some of mine — Christmas on my parents' York County farm Those days are most memorable to me.

According to German tradition, the festivities and warm feelings always started the day before Christmas and lasted through the first few days of the New Year Gifts were exchanged on Christmas Eve, after the barn work was done and a delicious meal had been eagerly consumed

We children began buzzing with excitement about midway through December, and by the 24th we were just about bursting with anticipation. I suppose my parents awaited Christmas Eve just as eagerly because their joy came when they saw our faces light up while we opened presents and admired the beautiful tree

But prior to all that warmth, joy and love, there was work to be done. The cows needed to be milked, the calves fed, and all the animals had to be provided with fresh straw to sleep on during this Holy Night. And in the house, especially in the kitchen, my mother and sisters prepared for the festivities.

The work was always done a little faster on the afternoon of the 24th — not so much because we took shortcuts — but because no one wasted even a minute Everybody wanted to get his chores done and enjoy the rest of the evening as much as possible

[illegible] he milking [illegible]ere pulsing and clicking, a pleasant scent from the cows, hay, straw, and silage filled the barn from wall to wall Outside, snow was falling gently, creating the White Christmas wonderland everyone had wished for I like to think back to those pleasant Christmases

Standing by the window in the barn, and looking across the pasture, it was no mystery how Joseph Mohr was inspired to write the words to "Silent Night." The night was silent, and calm, and in its own way, it was also bright Soft moonlight bathed the countryside, which was robed in pure white snow, fit for a King's birthday. The light from inside the barn seemed to flow out of the windows, adding a touch of beauty to the scene that was all its own. Stars dotted the clear sky, the air was almost motionless but crisp.

The cows ate their hay and silage contentedly. Some had already laid down on the pale yellow straw, looking as comfortable as kittens in a basket of wool

When the work was all done, we'd walk up to the house — the beauty of the evening kept us from running. Certainly, much of what we felt — and still feel — is due to tradition. The physical experiences and natural beauties of Christmas Eve combine with Bible teachings, family and country traditions, and an extra helping of warmth to give the event an air of holiness.

There's no place like home for the holidays, proclaims a popular Christmas carol. The most meaningful and memorable Christmases in my life were those on the farm with the entire family together, and animals to take care of. Somehow I can more readily associate a Holy Night and the first Noel with the way Christmas took place on the farm

Have a warm and merry Christmas, everyone!

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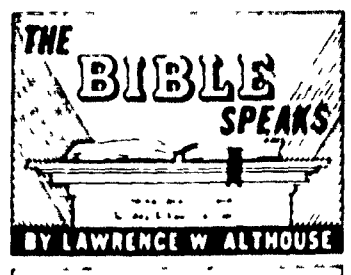


THE RECEPTION COMMITTEE

Lesson for December 21 1975

Background Scripture: Matthew 1 18 through 2 23
Devotional Reading: Psalms 72 1-11

We really don't know who the wise men were We know only that they were from the East and that they were probably astrologers of some kind

Despite popular tradition that there were three, we don't know how many there were - Matthew doesn't specify a number. We don't know whether they rode camels, as usually portrayed, or walked. We don't even know whether they arrived on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day, only that it was sometime around the time "when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king" (Matthew 2:1).

Herod the un-wise

Obviously, Herod was not a "wise man," not in any sense of the term. He should have been a wise man, but he wasn't. Although he had great power, although he had fine resources and access to much wisdom and learning, Herod was not very wise. To be sure, there were times when he was cunning or crafty, but never wise.

He was the head of state, the government and, in a sense, he represents all those who possess temporal power. He who govern,s whether as governor, legislator, judge, or mayor, may use the resources at his disposal with great wisdom or with equally great folly. To possess temporal power is no guarantee of wisdom.

Strangely enough, Herod knew that the child Messiah was sent by God, yet he obviously believed he could outsmart God. Man's greatest troubles and tragedies always occur when he assumes he can outwit his Creator.

Neither were the "chief priests and scribes" the wise men. Their foolishness is perhaps even greater than that of Herod. Herod had to come to them for their expertise in the scriptures. When, in response to his question about the birthplace of the Messiah, he said: "And you, O Bethlehem . . . from you shall come a ruler who will govern my people Israel . . ." they demonstrated that intellectually, at least, they knew the right answers!

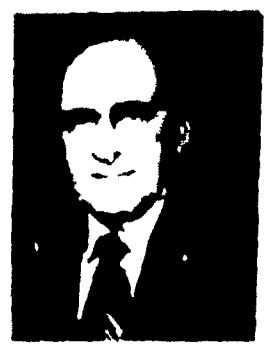
Right answers wrong reaction

Yet, for all their knowledge, they were not wise men either. They had the right answer, but they didn't know what to do with it. Or, better still, they knew what to do, but they didn't do it. So, instead of scribes and pharisees coming to the Christchild, instead of the religious elite discovering the newly-arrived Messiah, it was, rather, some strangers from the East who followed the star to the place where Jesus lay.

Luke tells us, instead of wise men from the East, of shepherds who came to worship the newborn King. Yet, in both Gospels, the welcoming committee is hardly the one we might have expected: shepherds and strangers rushed in where rulers and clergy feared to tread!

There is a relevance in Matthew's story even today.

Today, as then, one would expect the pious and the powerful to be the ones to recognize and worship God's Messiah. Yet, for the most part, it is an image they honor, while the real Christ comes unnoticed into their presence. The powerful still think they can outwit their God and the pious still have the right answers but the wrong reactions.



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To Control External Parasites

Many farm animals become infested with body lice in the fall and carry them all winter When the winter hair coats get heavier it becomes a harder problem to eliminate the lice Producers are urged to be on the alert for lice and treat their animals before serious infestation occurs Body lice cut down on feed efficiency and the general health of the animal. Two or more treatments are usually needed at least 12 to 14 days apart. Dusts, sprays, or self-treating equipment is available to treat animals for lice. During cold weather it is best to use cold water with the insecticide rather than warm or hot water; this is advisable in order to prevent chilling and respiratory infection. For best efficiency and greater profits don't feed parasites along with your livestock.

To Exercise Ewe Flock

Sheep producers should be looking forward to the new lamb crop, the main source of income from the flock. The proper care of the ewes during the winter months will have a great amount of influence on the kind of lambs that are dropped next spring. Daily outside exercise is very important and some shepherds will feed hay on top of snow or frozen ground at the far end of the exercise pen in order to force the ewes to move around. To keep the bred ewes confined to a barn or small lot will result in weak lambs and possible lambing problems. Top quality legume hay should always be available to the ewe flock during the winter months.

To Control Stray Animals

The risk of permitting stray dogs and cats in farm buildings is too great and may result in new disease infection. I'd like to include wild birds in this same category, but they are more difficult to control or eliminate. Some producers are quick to destroy stray animals because of the danger of spreading diseases. In this part of the country, where farms are so close together, it is quite possible for a stray dog or cat to be in several barns in a 24-hour period; this could easily be a source of infection and should not be tolerated The use of more wire mesh or screens about buildings might be one way to reduce the problem

To Practice Farm and Home Safety

I realize that Farm and Home Safety is "old hat" to many folks but there is still need for more attention to the removal of accident hazards before someone gets injured or killed. Many of us take chances with animals and equipment that might "catch up" with us the next time. Here at the Holiday Season when there are many extra activities we tend to get in a hurry and take chances. We have in mind decorations in and about the home with the use of evergreens and extra lights. All of these could be a hazard if not properly handled. We urge attention to keeping evergreens fresh and warn all members of the family not to overload the electric circuits. Special care with tractors and other farm equipment is also very much in order; the removal of protection shields and too much speed are often the causes of severe accidents.

Farm Calendar

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, Jan. 6

Pa. Guernsey Breeders Association meeting at Schindler's Restaurant, Camp Hill 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 13

Ephrata Area Adult Farmer's program on dairy herd management 7:45 p.m. Ephrata Senior High School.

Wednesday, Jan. 14

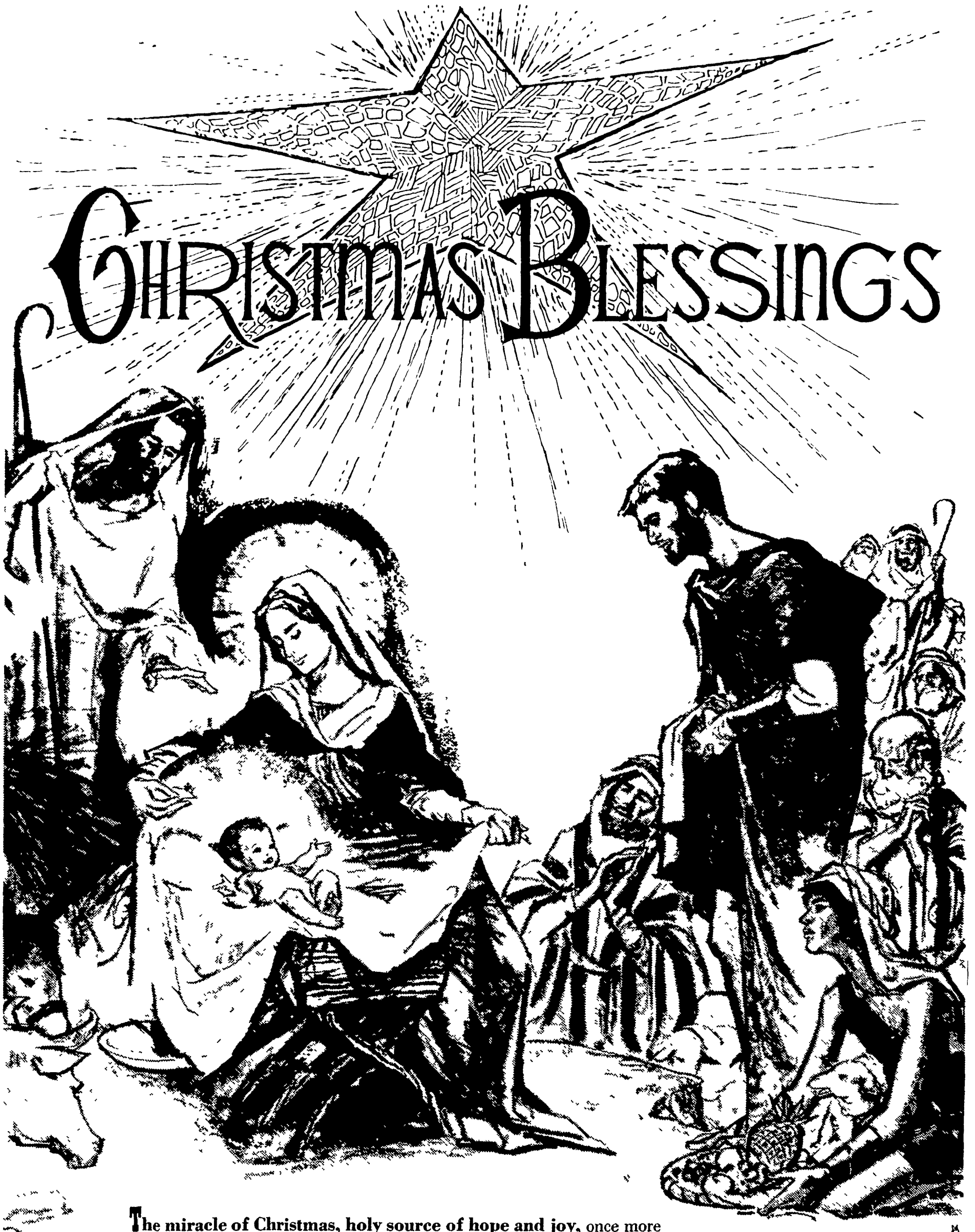
Milking School at the Lancaster Farm and Home Center.

Mon., Jan. 5-Fri., Jan. 9

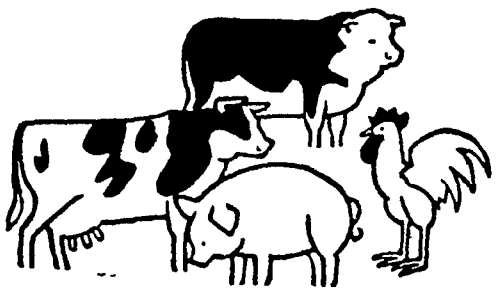
Pa. State Farm Show at Harrisburg. For complete schedule and list of activities see our special Farm Show Edition - January 3rd.

Our hearts are aglow as seasonal excitement mounts. We hope you enjoy it to the fullest. Thanks, all.

CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS



The miracle of Christmas, holy source of hope and joy, once more spreads its wonders, its radiant promise across the land... and the Star shines, as on that hallowed night, with eternal light. The blessings that rise from the sacred manger are manifold and everlasting. Our wish is that you and yours may be blest with the divine comfort and inspiration of Christmas, now and always.



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CATTLE 271. Supply included 76 percent feeder cattle. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers uneven. Slaughter cows 50c to 75c lower. Few Choice slaughter steers 47.00-48.00, Good 41.50-45.00, Standard 33.25-41.00, few Utility 25.00-28.00. Few Choice slaughter heifers 38.00-41.50, Good 32.00-37.00, few Standard 26.00-27.25. Utility and High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 22.50-24.10, few 25.35-27.50, Cutters 21.00-22.85, Canners 16.50-20.75. Few Choice slaughter bullocks 37.25-42.75, few Standard 26.00-28.75, few Utility 18.25-25.25. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1225-1585 lbs. slaughter bulls 28.75-32.00, couple Yield Grade No. 2, 1040 and 1520 lbs. 24.00 and 24.75. Choice 350-685 lbs. feeder steers 33.00-39.50, individual at 41.00, Good 300-800 lbs. 28.00-34.75, Medium 350-900 lbs. 23.50-28.50. Few Choice 500-550 lbs. feeder heifers 26.50-27.00, Medium and Good 350-730 lbs. 23.00-26.00. Few Choice 500-630 lbs. feeder bulls 33.50-36.50, few Good 500-600 lbs. 24.50-28.50, few Medium 500-800 lbs. 16.00-24.00.

CALVES 156. Vealers about steady. Few Choice vealers 52.00-59.00, Good 45.00-52.50, Standard 35.00-45.00, Utility 110-130 lbs. 27.00-32.00, 90-110 lbs. 23.00-28.00, 70-85 lbs. 18.50-23.00.

HOGS 249. Barrows and gilts 25 cents to 50 cents lower. US No. 1-3 200-235 lbs. barrows and gilts 52.50-53.35, No. 2-3 200-245 lbs. 51.60-52.50, No. 2-4 250-285 lbs. 50.00-51.50, No. 1-3 140-185 lbs. 42.00-50.00. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 42.00-46.00, some up to 50.00, No. 2-3 450-600 lbs. 38.00-42.00. Boars 200-350 lbs. 38.00-43.00, 350-600 lbs. 35.00-38.00.

FEEDER PIGS 140. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 23.00-40.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 37.00-49.00 per head.

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CALVES 222. Vealers grading Utility $3 lower. Few Choice vealers 50.00-68.00, Good 39.00-50.00, few Standard 33.00-39.00, Utility 90-110 lbs. 23.00-29.50, 70-85 lbs. 19.00-22.50. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 24.00-32.50; few holstein heifers 100-115 lbs. 25.00-40.00.

HOGS 211. Barrows & Gilts $1.50 lower. US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. barrows & gilts 51.50-52.50, No. 1-3 195-230 lbs. 50.70-51.50, No. 2-3 200-220 lbs. 50.50-51.00. US No. 1-3 350-500 lbs. sows 42.25-48.25, No. 2-3 350-650 lbs. 39.50-42.50. Few Boars 30.00-30.50.

FEEDER PIGS 462. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 23.50-38.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 36.00-50.00.

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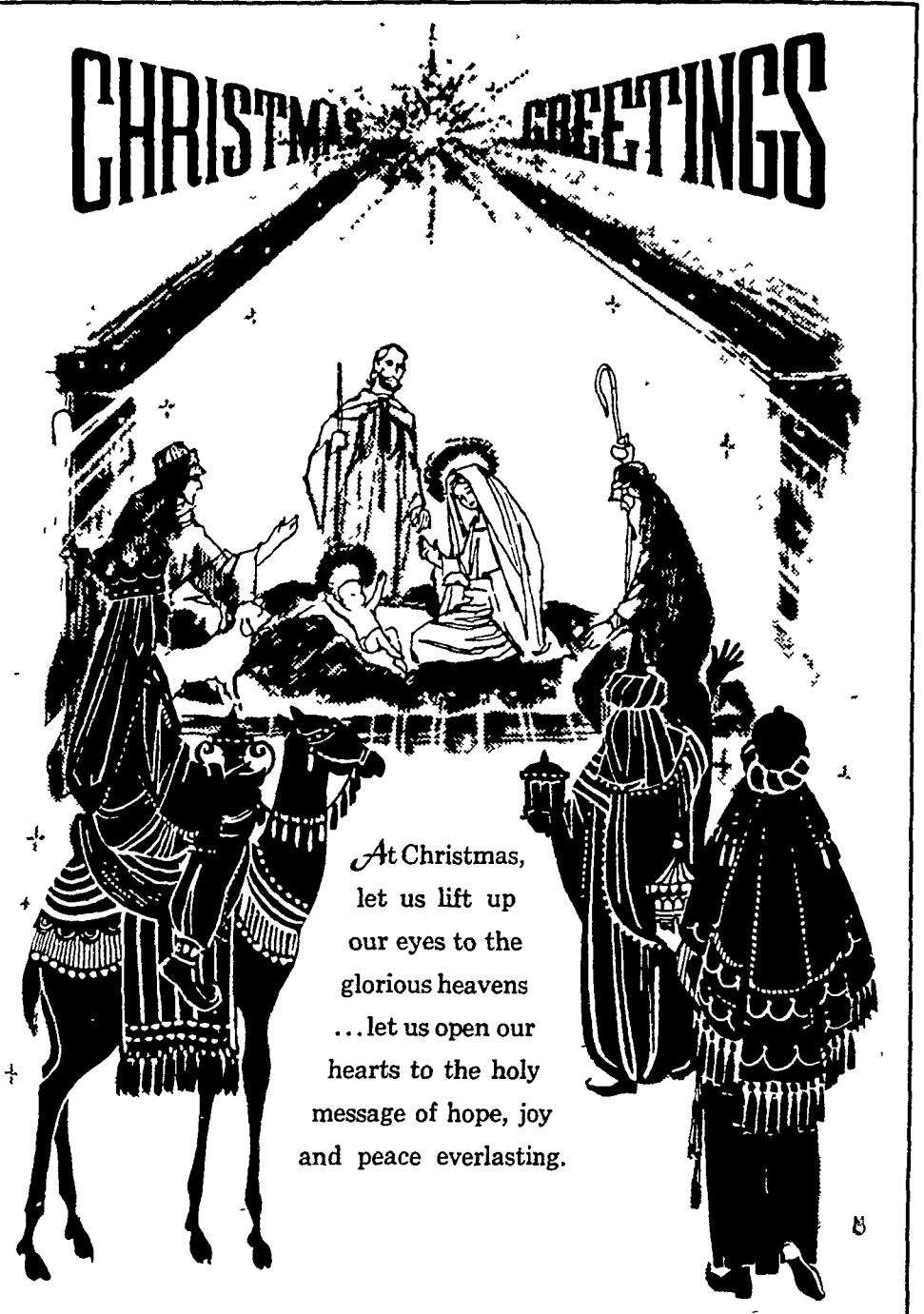

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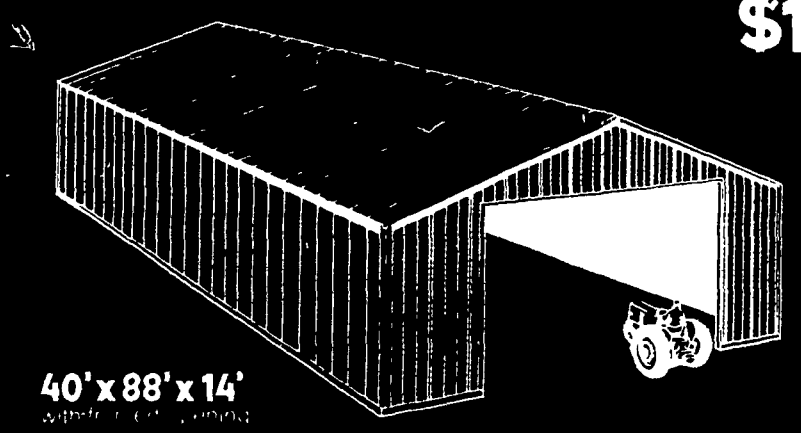

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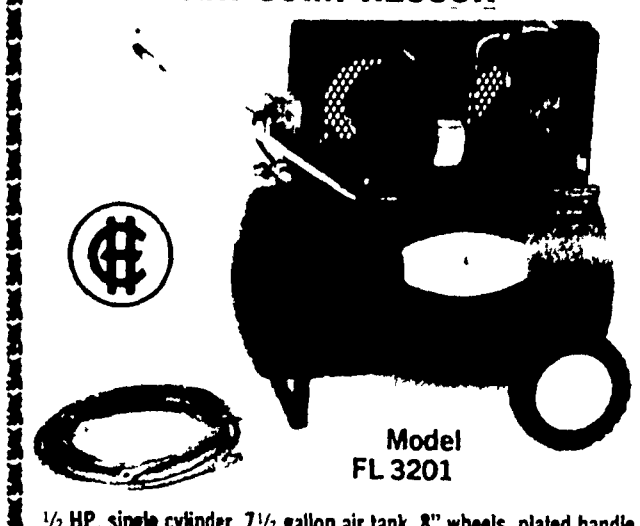

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AGWAY ENERGY SERVICES

Egg ads

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Heart Association and several consumer groups to voice their opposition to the statement and finally to take NCEN to the Federal Trade Commission for judgement and restriction.

In a statement issued early this week, Henk Wentick, chairman of the National Commission on Egg Nutrition said the decision, "denies NCEN's constitutionally protected rights to hold and voice its opinion that there is no scientific evidence that eating eggs increases the risk of heart disease." This "gag" said Wentick has been imposed notwithstanding that NCEN's opinion is the opinion of world renowned scientists and an official health panel of the British government.

While Wentick noted that such a restraint by the FTC was an "incursion on the rights of free speech," Judge Barnes explained that NCEN's ads were not protected by the first amendment.

Although NCEN supported its position on the egg-cholesterol controversy by quoting a myriad of renowned physicians, cardiologists and international studies. Judge Barnes maintained that "there exists a substantial body of competent and reliable scientific evidence that eating eggs increases the risk of heart disease."

Although the judge later admitted that evidence supporting the diet-heart hypothesis was not altogether conclusive, the official said, "this lack of inconclusiveness of evidence however is no defense to the complaint allegations."

Wentick later stated, "when an agency judge, without personal medical expertise, can label as false the opinions of world recognized scientists and distinguished medical panels and silence those who believe differently, the freedom of every American is threatened."

Judge Barnes based his position on the ads by stating that the FTC's purpose is to prohibit unfair and deceptive acts and practices relating that the matter entered into the health and safety of individuals.

Following the FTC official's decision, Wentick noted that "no decision in which the Government asserts the right to pick and choose what Americans may hear on controversial topics, can be permitted to stand."

"The cholesterol controversy is no exception."

The Federal Trade Commission's decision came after much testimony held during the summer months. Scientists and cardiologists for both the FTC and NCEN participated in the hearings giving the two different view points on the egg - cholesterol controversy.

Diet - Health Controversy Not New

Although the FTC's decision was made late last week, the controversy over the relationship between ingested cholesterol and the risk of heart disease is not a new subject.

In the early 1960's the American Heart Association decided that a blanket recommendation to have everyone restrict their cholesterol intake was in order, following some research carried out on the subject. This overall intent was suggested since individual testing for people of heart disease risk with a blood testing technique was not available.

Consequently, eggs, which are one food higher in cholesterol than most, were tagged as harmful for consumption. Not for the minority of people who might actually need low cholesterol diets but for everyone in the nation.

An NCEN official recently noted that this blanket suggestion for restricting eggs was very illogical since there are other foods which can also be harmful to any given individual.

"People with gall bladder trouble shouldn't eat lima beans," the official stated, "but you don't see anyone advertising against the vegetable."

"We don't go around barring those foods from the table."

Ever since some studies indicated that there might be a link between ingested cholesterol and heart disease, volumes of research have been forthgoing. While the egg has received criticism, it has never been tested as a whole food in normal human nutrition only as dried egg yolk and in some instances as a crystalline cholesterol.

The link between the eating eggs and the risk of heart disease has received much attention and research hours but as of yet, NCEN believes that no conclusive scientific evidence has proven that connection.

NCEN intends to appeal the decision handed down by the FTC as it still feels that informing the public on the controversy is necessary.

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Paul Myers - 1 boar $300.
Charles Masser - 2 boars $585.
John Croll - 1 boar $300.
Daniel Charlton - 1 boar $290.
Thomas Bros. - 2 boars $500

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Allen Martin - 1 gilt $250.
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Silver Hill Farm - 2 gilts $470.
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John Croll - 1 gilt $210.
William Bell - 1 gilt $210.
Dale Brandt - 2 gilts $400.
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The Annual Lancaster County Tobacco Show for youth and adults will be held Wednesday afternoon, Dec 31 at the Farm and Home Center

Entries are due at the building by 11 30 a m. with judging beginning at 1·30 p m Adult entires will be taken up to 1·30 p m

The classes that are being offered for this show will be the same as for the State Farm Show and are as follows:

Class 1 - Wrapper B's — Div. A — Long wrappers, over 26 inches; Div. B — Short wrappers, 26 inches and under.

Class 2 - Filler B's — Div. A — Long fillers, over 26 inches; Div. B — Short fillers, 26 inches and under.

Class 3 - Binder Type — Div. A — Long binders, over 26 inches; Div. B — Short binders, 26 inches and under.

Class 4 - 4-H Club Wrappers — No length specified.

Class 5 - 4-H Club Fillers — No length specified.

Class 6 - FFA Wrappers — C1 — No length specified.

Class 7 - FFA Fillers — C2 — No length specified.

A hand of tobacco shall consist of 15 leaves, tied with another tobacco leaf; select leaves that are uniform in size, color, texture and free from insect, disease or mechanical damage. The Filler B types of tobacco are usually heavier in texture while the Wrapper B is a medium-weight leaf, chestnut-brown color with good stretch. The Binders should have a very thin, silky leaf, light-chestnut color with plenty of life and stretch.

Both FFA and 4-H Club members may also exhibit in the open classes - 1, 2, or 3. An exhibitor may enter only ONE hand of tobacco in a class.

All exhibits entered in the County Show will be taken to the State Farm Show unless the exhibitor requests otherwise. Growers not able to bring their tobacco to the County Show and desiring to exhibit at the Farm Show, may bring their exhibit to the Farm and Home Center by Friday, January 3 and our Extension Agents will see that it gets to the Farm Show Building.

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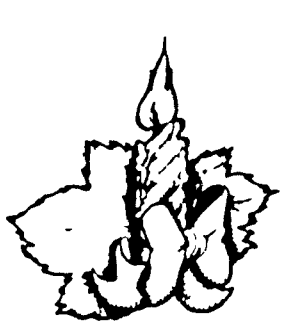

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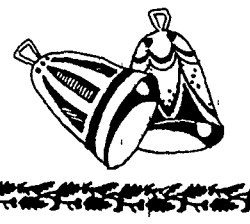

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Awards presented at meeting

By PAT BRADLEY
Berks Co.
Correspondent

FLEETWOOD - Several awards were presented to junior members of the Berks County Holstein Club at a banquet held recently at the Grange here.

Penny Bixler received the high milk production award for her Holstein which produced 17,097 pounds of milk and 444 pounds of fat over the past year. The high fat production award went to Debbie Stump. Her Holstein produced 13,360 pounds of milk and 617 pounds of butterfat.

James Schuler received the 30 day milk production award, while Daryl Harnish received the 3rd member fat production award. Sharon Troutman received the 4th year and over member award for milk production.

Susan Seidel, junior club president, received the Showmanship and Fitting award from junior club entry in the Kutztown Fair held this past summer.

Other activities at the banquet included musical and vocal entertainment provided by Doris Kistling and the Relatives, a short talk given by Berks County's Dairy Princess, Kathy Yanos and the Directors Report for the past year given by Jim Shaw.

Bob Morris, from the National Holstein Club, gave a short talk on the national status of the club.

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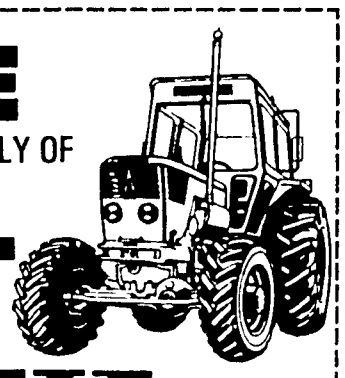

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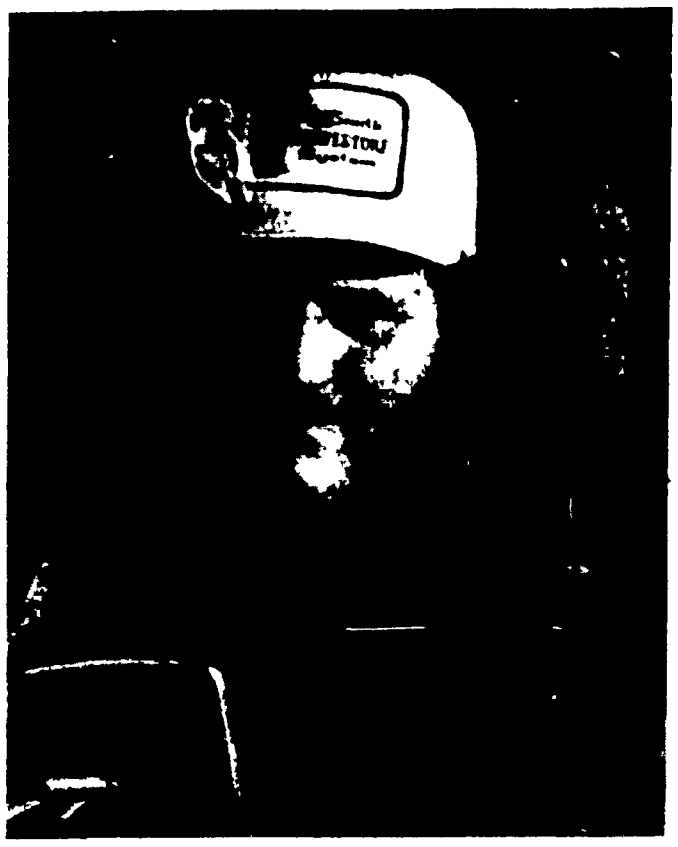
Quarryville Jaycees select Dale Herr as their Outstanding Young Farmer of the year



Dale Herr, Solanco's Outstanding Young Farmer award winner, tries out one of his prizes — a 1976 Chevrolet pick-up truck loaned to him for one year by Duvall Chevrolet of Quarryville.

By DIETER KRIEG

KIRKWOOD - A 31-year-old, conservation-minded dairyman who owns 92 milking cows and operates 505 acres was recently honored by the Quarryville Jaycees as that area's outstanding young farmer.

Dale Herr, one of eight finalists in the biannual event, received the coveted prize and opportunity to represent Solanco in state-wide competition, on the basis of his achievements, conservation practices, and contributions to the community.

Associated with farm work for all his life, Herr received the honor under some circumstances which seem to buck a few general trends within the industry. Last year, for example, he was farming an additional 205 acres, and nine years ago, when he began farming on his own, he had 126 cows on test. Herr's present emphasis is more on quality, rather than quantity, and he claims the move has paid off in the dairy barn.

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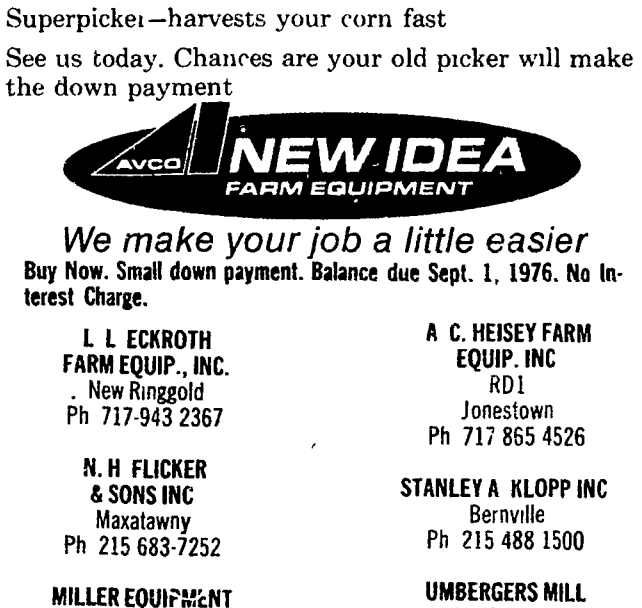

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Conscious of the value of his resources, Herr has followed conservation programs diligently and says "I'm doing everything the soil conservationists recommend - I get along with'em real good." To date he has installed 2,350 feet of diversions and 4,120 feet of sod waterways on his farm. Fields are being contoured as crop rotations permit. He serves as a director in the Octoraro Watershed Association, and is a member of both the Colerain Planning Commission and the Solanco Long Range Planning Commission.

A husky man with curly, reddish-brown sideburns nearly half the size of his hands, Herr began farming on his own in 1966 - four years after graduating from Solanco High School. Prior to that he had worked for his father by the week.

When he and his father agreed to farm on the halves, he recollected, all he owned was his car and two pigs - one of which he had won in a contest at school. He eventually sold both pigs to buy a refrigerator. Gradually, beginning in 1966, he acquired ownership of the cows. By 1970 he owned the entire herd and also one of the family's three farms. He presently rents the other two properties from his mother, the widow of the late Abram Herr who had purchased the main farm 45 years ago.

Asked how he liked farming, Herr hesitated a moment and then answered: "It's a challenge and all I've ever known. Also, it makes me feel good and satisfied to know I can feed more than 50 people besides myself." When asked to list some discouragements in his business, he hesitated even longer, grinning sheepishly as he thought about his answer

"There's a lot of'em," he began, "like when we have hay to put in and it looks as though it's going to rain, and then something breaks down and the implement shop is closed and we were planning on going away for the evening." His wife, the former Fay Fryberger, nodded in agreement. "And it's always the good cows that you lose," he added.

In spite of the problems which arise from time to time, Herr likes his profession and the competition which is associated with it Not sure of what kind of a future is in store for agriculture as a whole or the dairy business in particular, Herr believes simply that "They're going to have to have the farmer for as long as there are people - the farmers are the backbone of our nation."

Commenting briefly on prices, the award-winner said he likes to think of a farmer being his own boss, but that it's not entirely true because "we pay what people ask us to pay, and take what we're offered when we go to sell." A member of Inter-State Milk Producers Cooperative, Herr looks forward to more stable prices in 1976 - not only for milk, but for feeds. He cites more on the farm storage of grains as a major reason for the stabilization of grain prizes.

The most important management tool in farming is a good and complete system for keeping records, according to Herr. He has his cows on DHIA and maintains articulate records on each of his fields.

Agronomical records include a schedule on crop rotation, complete annual soil tests on each field, fertilizer and lime expenditures, and crop yields. In addition, he carefully evaluates his tillage practices and continues to experiment with recommended ideas such as chisel plowing and minimum tillage.

Herr has been following a prescribed, long-range conservation plan for the past five years and continues to work closely with his district conservationists. Minimum tillage practices became a part of his farming program two years ago, and more recently he began using the chisel plow - a tool he has learned to like a lot, he said. Level sod fields are plowed, he explained, and chiseled after corn. Included in his crop rotation program are corn, alfalfa, small grains, tobacco, and potatoes. A four-year rotation program is generally followed, except for alfalfa, which he likes to keep for five years. Herr plants his alfalfa along with a nurse crop and is cautious about putting the seed into the ground too early. "Not before the first of May," he recommends, if best results are to be expected.

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Minnie Schlegel demonstrated how to make Christmas decorations with Lillian Hoch and Kenneth Hoch giving a violin selection. Musical selections were also presented by the Girl's Chorus.

A New Year's Eve party will be held at the Virginville Grange Hall.

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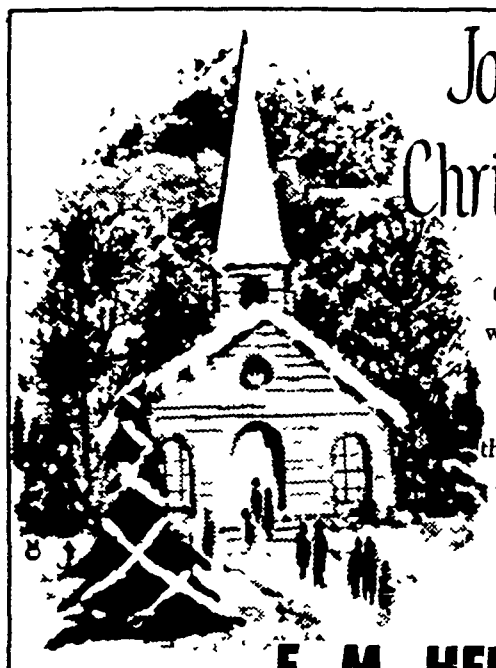

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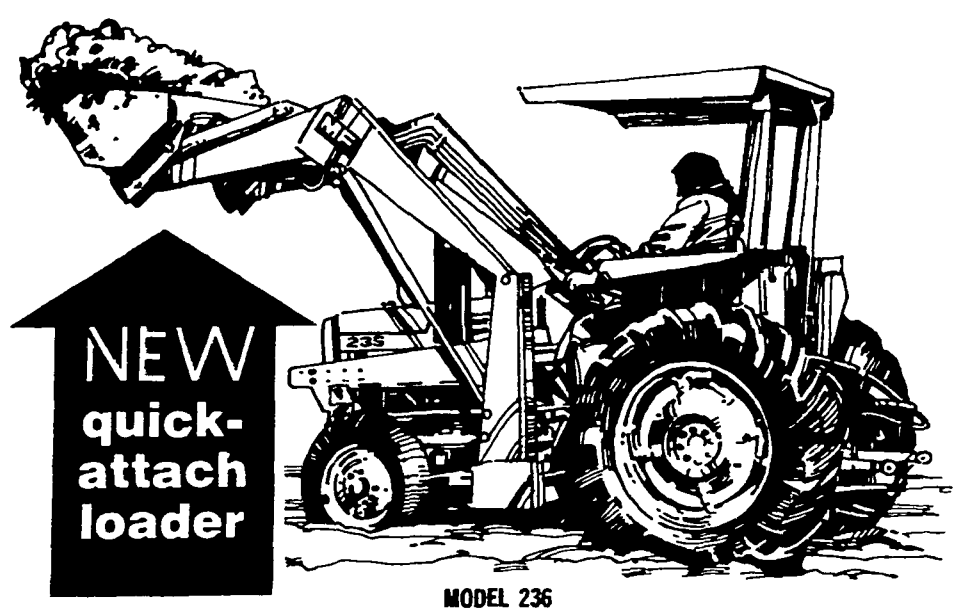

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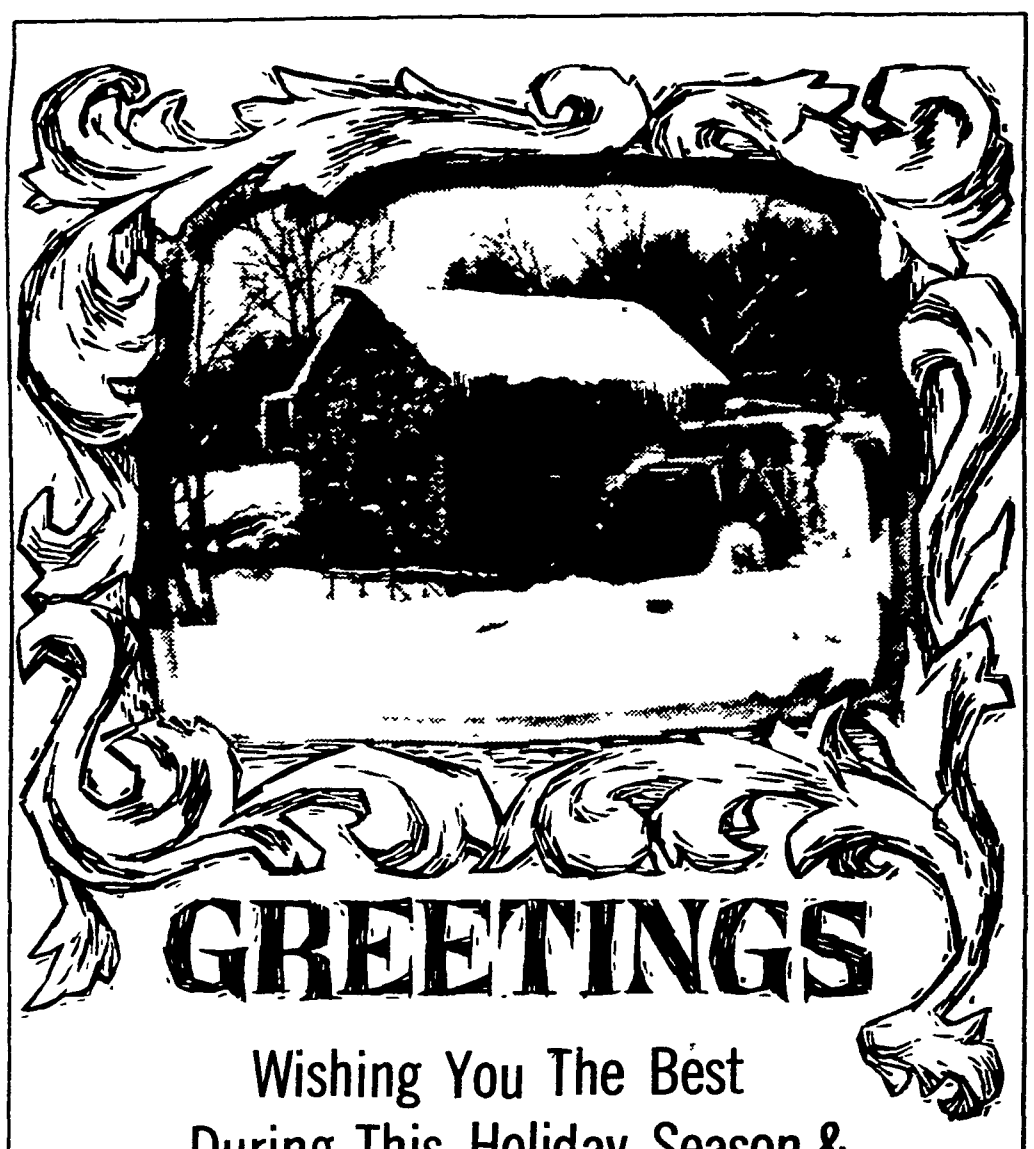

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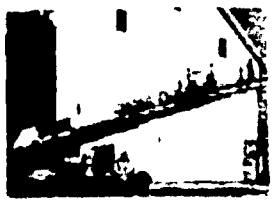

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Mushrooms

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mushroom business because he was "tired of plastering." Receipts were high during his first year in business but it bottomed out the following year, he related. Prices usually follow eight-year cycles, although the variation in these cycles has changed significantly in recent years.

Depending on their size, and quality, mushrooms are currently selling for $2 30 to $3.40 per three-pound box. Prices change from day to day, sometimes by as much as 30 cents. "It used to be that price fluctuations stayed within the five to 10-cent range," Kirk noted.

The mushroom business has not been expanded much by small growers, as Kirk sees it. A few large corporations such as Clorox and Purina have gone into it, however - notably in Florida.

Judy Kirk, left, and Brenda Doss, display some of the mushrooms they were packing earlier this week for shipment to as far away as New York and Florida. Mushroom prices are up significantly from a year ago, and sales are booming this week because of the holidays. Sales and prices are likely to drop again after New Year's Day.

Growers in this part of Pennsylvania consider a crop of three pounds per square foot as "average or satisfactory," Kirk noted. He has grown as many as four pounds per square foot, but it's not as easily accomplished as it used to be. In fact, three pounds per square foot is sometimes hard to come by. The reason is disease, although this is a point disputed by others who are either directly or indirectly associated with the industry.

Frank Charlton, a mushroom hauler with 20 years of experience behind him, was loading baskets of mushrooms into his truck when this reporter visited the Kirk mushroom operation. Asked for his opinion of trends in the mushroom business, Charlton remarked "it's a lot harder to make a living with it now than it used to be."

Expressing a bit of bitterness over newly-enacted regulations, he questions the necessity of having mushroom growers go to school to learn how to use pesticides they've been using for years.

Aside from production costs which have risen significantly, the industry as a whole has been plagued for years by publicity-seeking reporters and politicians. "There's something mystic about mushrooms," one gentleman said, "and people respond to news about them." Such incidents, he observed, can launch an overly ambitious politician or public official into the limelight in a hurry while simultaneously pushing mushroom sales into slumps. In his opinion the problem is one of overreaction and unscrupulous use of mushrooms as vehicles to big headlines.

Other factors to poor sales are imports and regulations. While southeastern Pennsylvania mushroom growers rely primarily on the fresh market, they do face competition from foreign canned products.

Kirk sells the bulk of his crop to fresh mushroom handlers, as opposed to canneries and soup manufacturers. Nevertheless, the soup market has a strong influence on fresh market prices, he said.

With 24,000 square feet of growing space, Kirk's operation is regarded as being smaller than average. He expanded to his present size (three double houses) within the first four years he was in business and has no immediate plans for additional buildings.

Growing mushrooms, the middle-aged former contractor explained, is not only hard work, but a business which requires exacting conditions. Temperatures within the houses, for example, must be maintained within a couple of degrees of the desired level. This requires the use of heating equipment and air conditioners - both expensive items in the costs of production ledgers.

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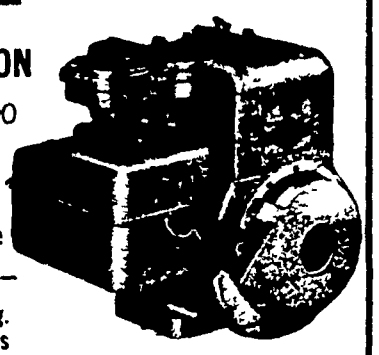

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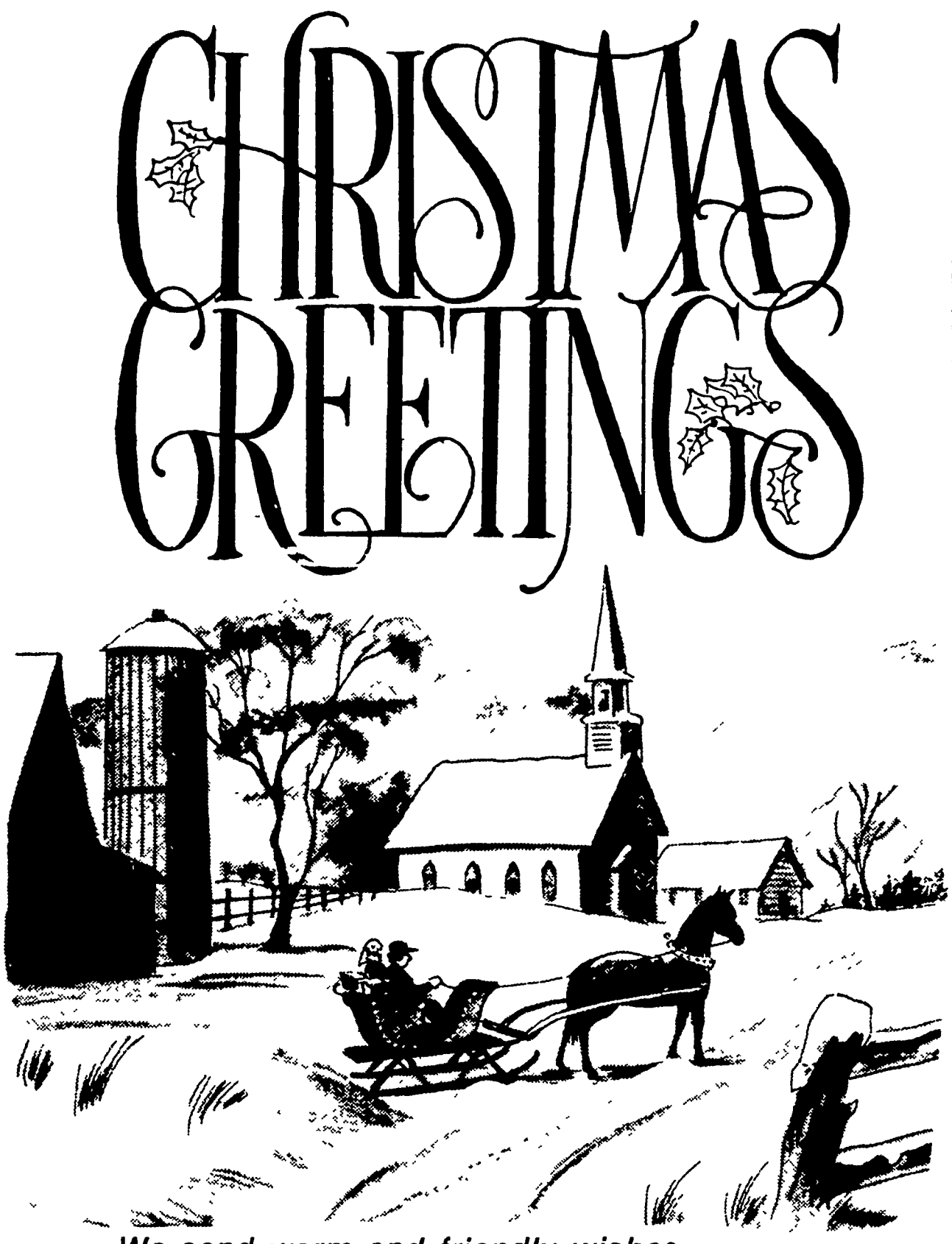

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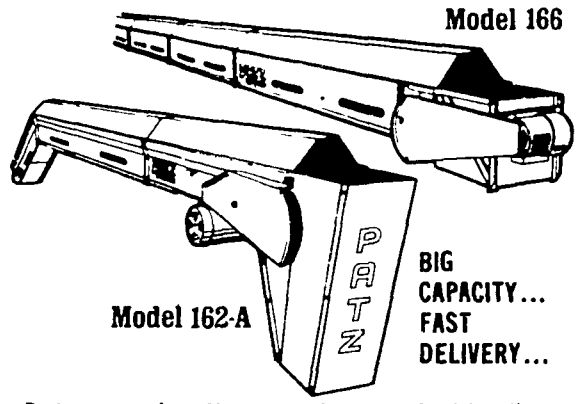

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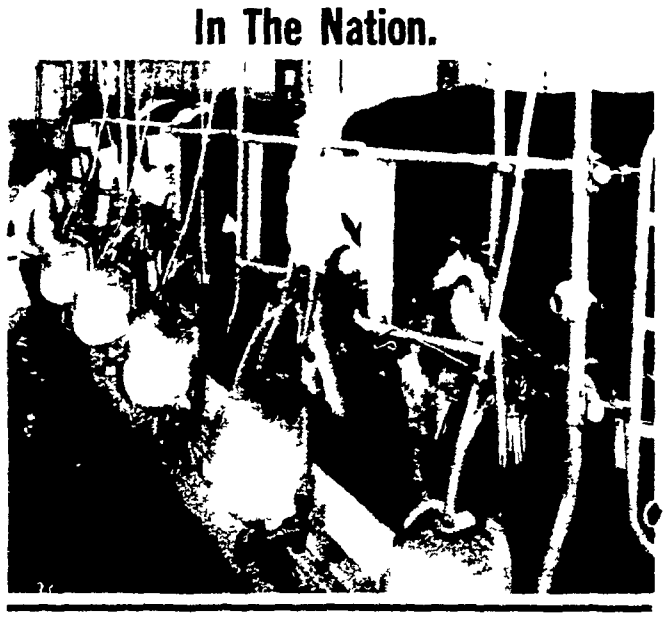

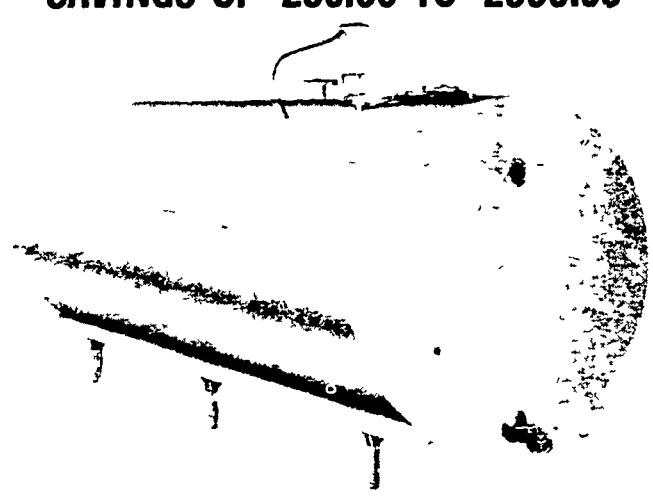

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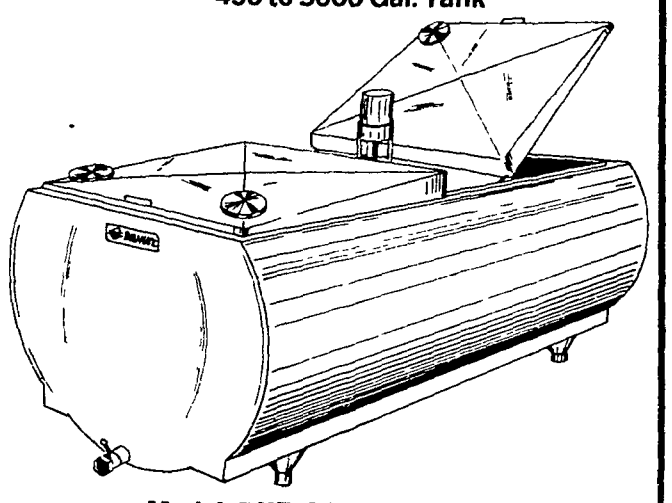

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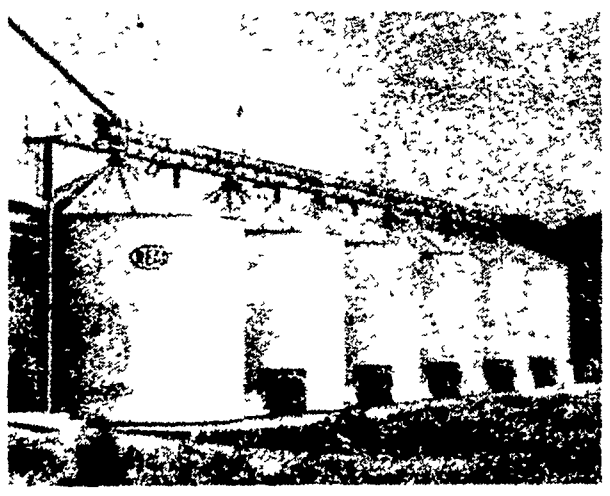

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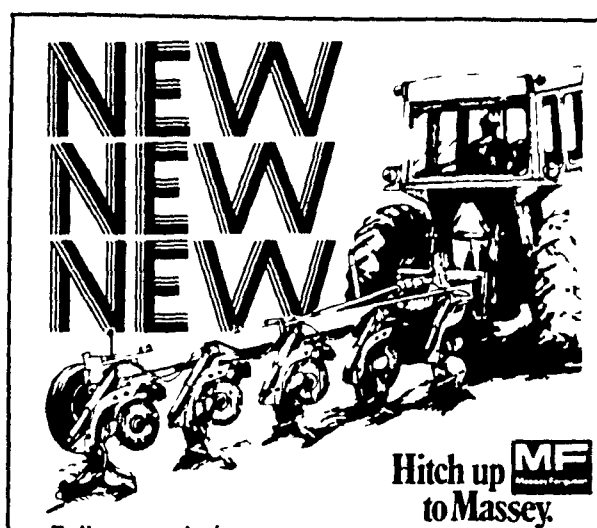

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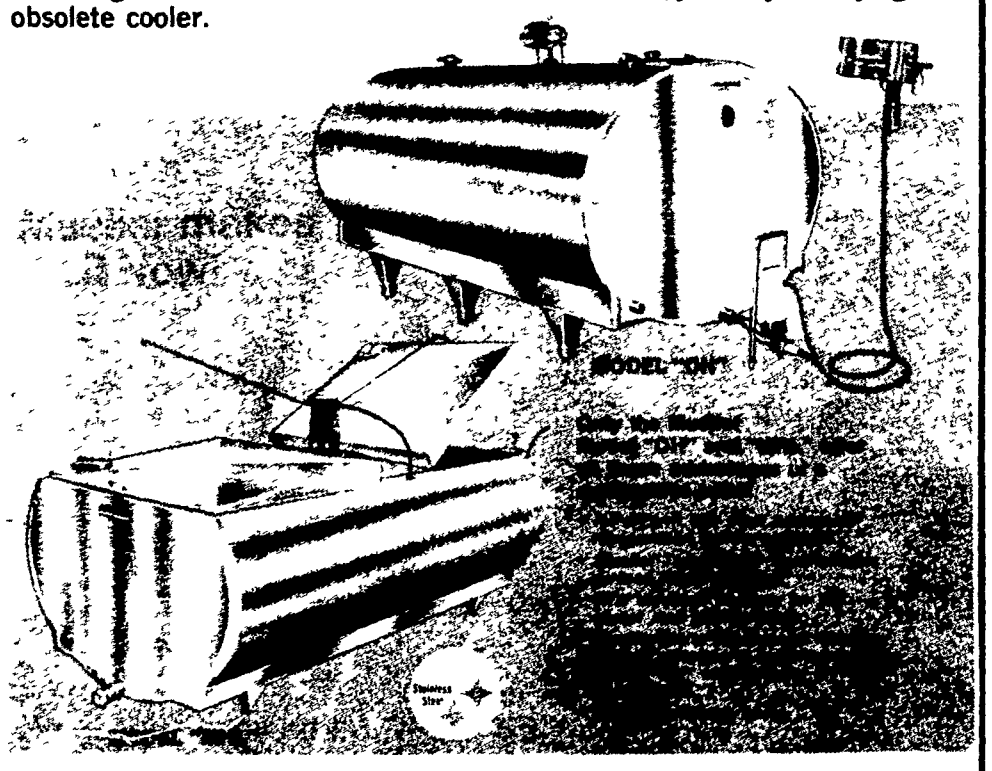

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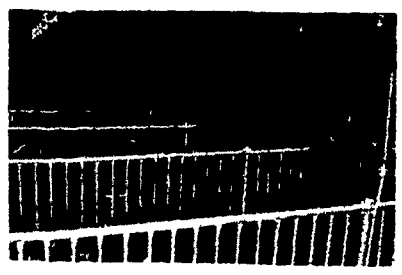

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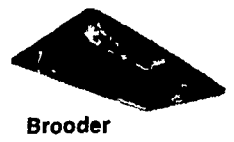
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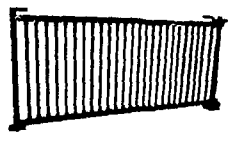
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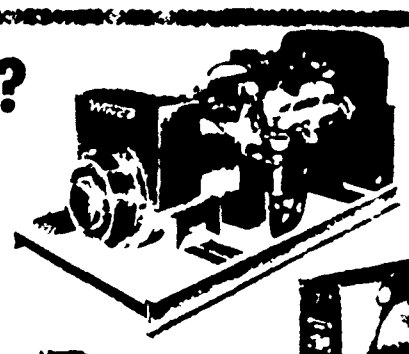

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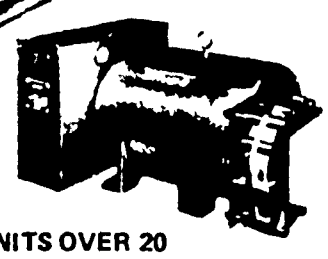

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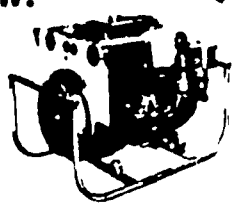

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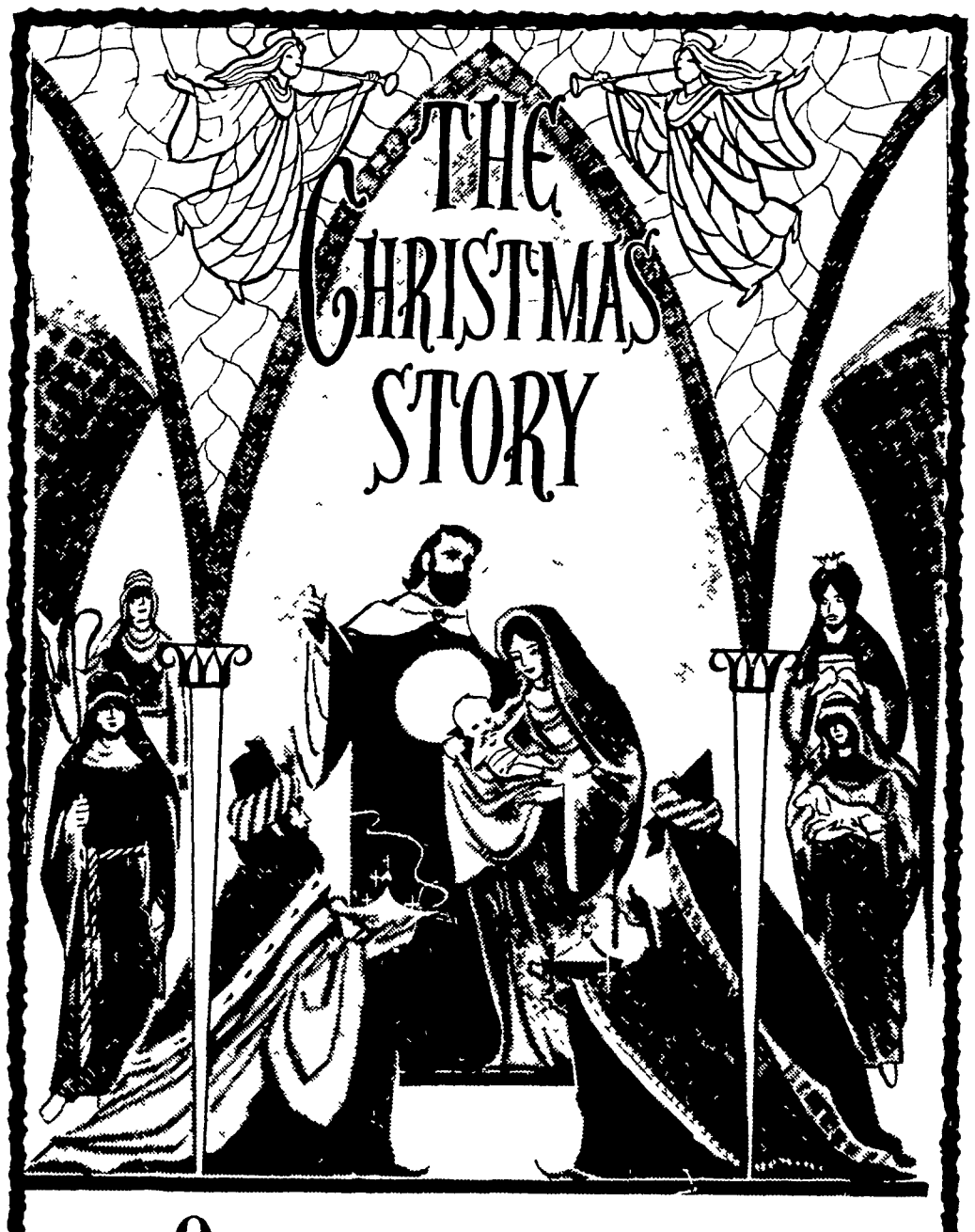

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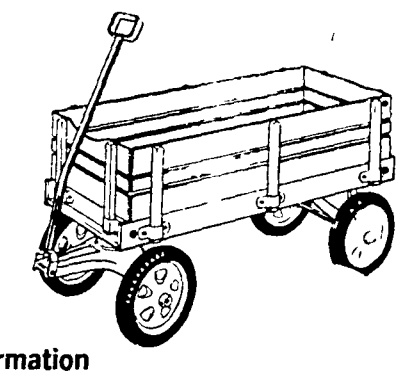

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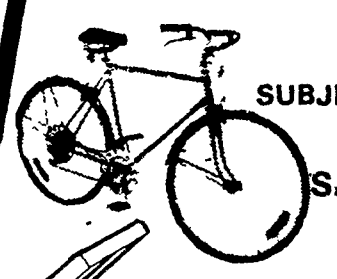

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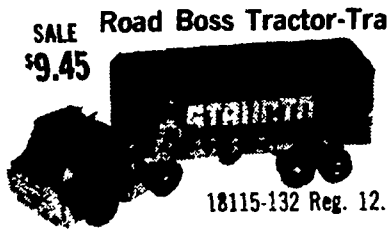

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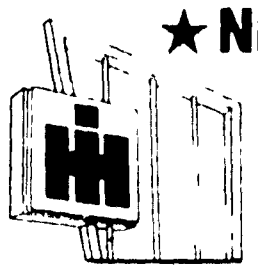

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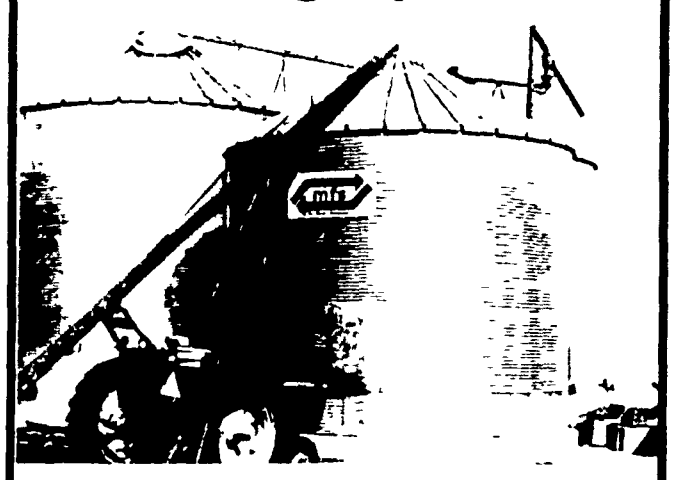

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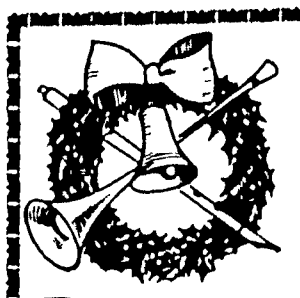

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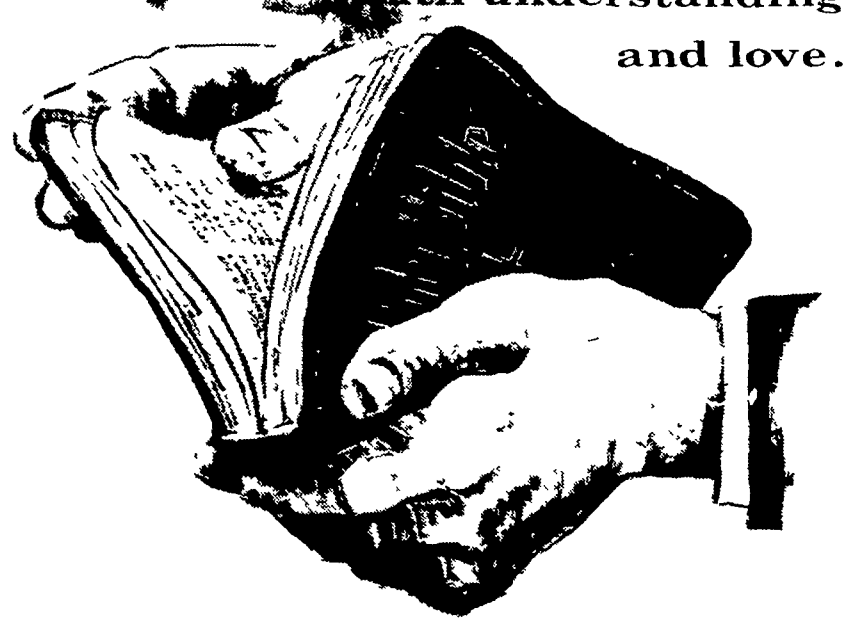

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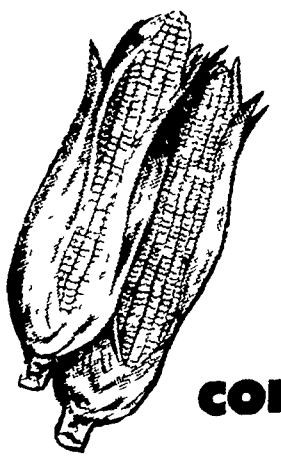

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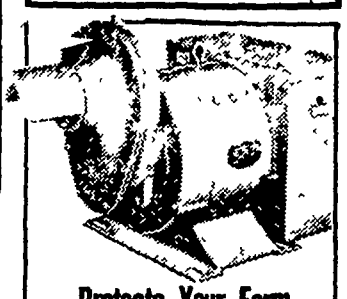

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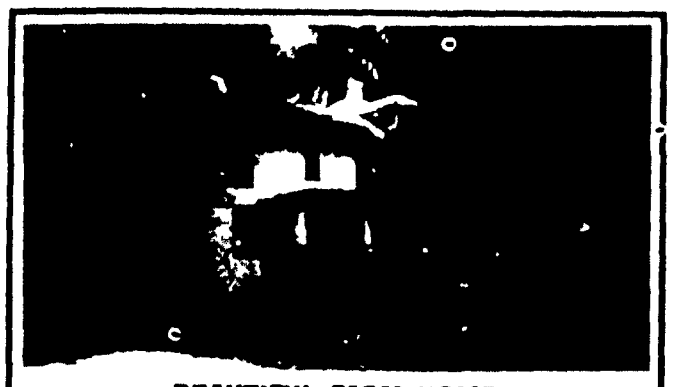

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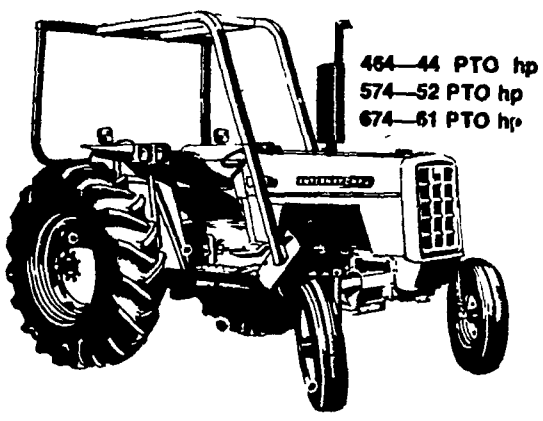

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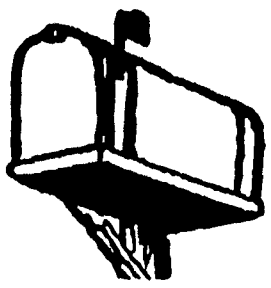

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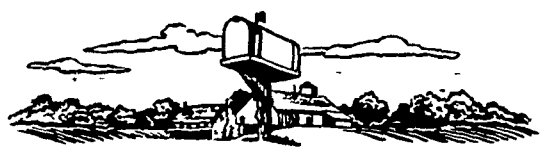

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Homestead Notes

Christmas treats from the country kitchen

Many a farm wife will be "shoosing" their menfolk from country kitchens all over the state this weekend, in hopes of accomplishing the last minute holiday baking.

The rich aroma of cookies, candies and holiday breads will be floating through the house and offering quite a temptation to children as well as adults.

If you haven't quite decided yet just what to bake, then we've included some suggestions for cookies and other holiday goodies to try for this year.

Happy Baking and Happy Holiday!

Banana Bread

½ cup butter
½ cup sugar
2 eggs
1½ cup mashed bananas
½ cup chopped walnuts
2 cups all purpose flour
½ teaspoon baking powder
½ teaspoon baking soda
½ teaspoon salt

Cream butter in a mixing bowl, gradually add sugar and beat until light and fluffy. Beat in eggs, one at a time. Blend in bananas and nuts. Mix flour baking powder, baking soda and salt; add to creamed mixture. Turn into loaf pan and bake at 350 degrees for 45-50 minutes.

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Cream Cheese Cookies

1 - 3-ounce package of cream cheese, softened
½ cup butter
½ cup sugar
2 tablespoons grated orange rind
2 tablespoons orange juice
1 cup flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt

Chill one hour. Form into small balls and roll in ½ cup chopped nuts. Bake at 350 degrees for 12 minutes.

Mrs. Burnard Cline
Elkton, MD

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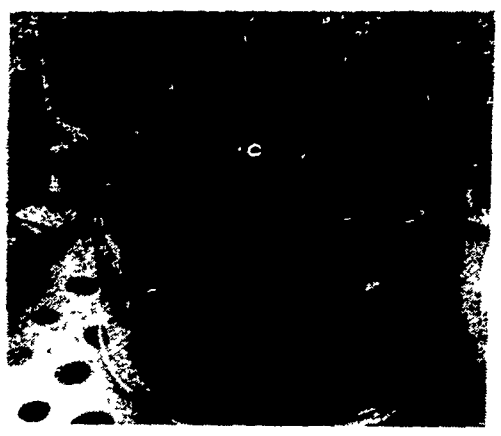
Chocolate Chip Chews

½ cup shortening
1 cup brown sugar
¾ cup white sugar
3 eggs - beaten
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 teaspoon salt
2½ cups flour
½ teaspoon soda
½ teaspoon baking powder



1 cup nut meats
1 cup chocolate chips

Cream shortening and sugars. Add eggs and vanilla. Sift dry ingredients and add to mixture. Add nuts and chips. Spread in a cookie pan and bake at 350 degrees for 15-20 minutes. Cut in bars.

Edna Nolt
Kutztown, PA

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Sand Tart Cookies

1½ pounds sugar
1 pound butter
8 cups flour
4 eggs, beaten

Mix sugar and butter thoroughly. Add eggs. Work in flour and refrigerate overnight. Slice or roll out. Bake at 350 degrees 8 minutes.

Amy Chandler
Wixhockin, PA

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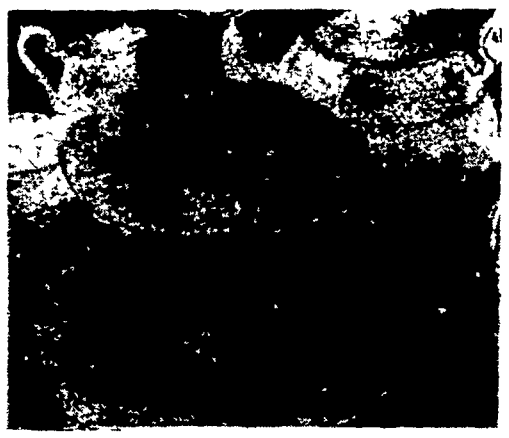
Christmas Salad

1 - 3-ounce package lemon flavored gelatin
1 envelope unflavored gelatin
¼ cup cold water
1 - 1-pound can fruit cocktail
½ cup syrup from fruit
1 pint creamed cottage cheese
1 - 3-ounce package cherry gelatin

Lightly oil a 9 x 5 x 3 inch pan. Prepare lemon gelatine according to directions. Pour into pan. Chill and cover with cottage cheese. Combine drained fruit with syrup, cold water and unflavored gelatine. Cook until thickened.



Pour on top of creamed cheese mixture. Prepare cherry gelatine and cover the other mixture. Chill well. Unmold and serve on lettuce.

Lena Hampshire
Noxton, PA

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Merry Christmas Cookies

one-third cup shortening
one-third cup sugar
1 egg
two-thirds cup honey
1 teaspoon lemon flavoring
2¾ cups all purpose flour
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon salt

Mix shortening, sugar, egg, honey and flavoring thoroughly. Measure flour and stir together with soda, and salt. Blend with other ingredients. Chill dough. Roll out to ¼ inch thick. Bake at 375 degrees for 10-12 minutes.

Mabel Reiff
Lititz R4

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Peanut Blossoms

1¾ cups sifted flour
1 teaspoon soda
½ teaspoon salt
½ cup sugar
½ cup firmly packed brown sugar
½ cup shortening
½ cup peanut butter
1 egg
2 tablespoons milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
chocolate kisses candies

Cream shortening and peanut butter together. sugar and continue to beat. Add eggs and vanilla and until fluffy. Sift flour. Measure and add salt and s Gradually add sifted dry ingredients to creamed mix

Shape dough into balls. Roll balls in sugar, plac ungreased cookie sheets. Bake at 375 degrees for minutes. Top each cookie immediately with candy Press down firmly so cookie cracks.

Samuel Stolt
A
Gap

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Ginger Crisps

2 cups flour
1 teaspoon soda
1¼ teaspoons ginger
1 teaspoon cinnamon
½ teaspoon ground cloves
½ teaspoon salt
two-thirds cup lard
1 cup sugar
1 egg
¼ cup molasses
2 tablespoons water
one-third cup sugar

Sift together flour, soda, ginger, cinnamon, cloves salt. Cream lard and 1 cup sugar. Add egg, molasses water; beat thoroughly. Stir sifted dry ingredients creamed mixture, mixing well. Shape dough into b about the size of a small walnut and roll in one-third sugar. Place on cooky sheet about 2 inches apart. Bak moderate oven (305 degrees F.) 12 to 15 minutes. Yiel dozen cookies.

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Pinksters

two-thirds cup lard
½ cup light brown sugar, firmly packed
1 egg
1 egg yolk
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups flour
½ teaspoon salt
1 egg white
1½ cups chopped pecans
one-third to ½ cup raspberry or strawberry jam

Cream together lard and brown sugar. Add well be

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Country Corner

Recalling a trip to Christmas Tree Hill

By Melissa Piper

Living on a farm, we were lucky enough to have a choice of many a different Christmas tree. Dad had planted a number of seedlings on a hillside overlooking the farm, after first buying the land, and by the time all five of us children had arrived, the trees were ready for selection.

About two weeks before Christmas, Dad would take one of us along on the trip to the "Christmas Tree Hill" to select the tree that would take priority in our living room corner.

One quiet Sunday afternoon, I went with Dad on his annual hike and helped him tag a tall thic scotch pine which a few days later would come down to the house.

The snow still lay thick on the fields and road that afternoon and a light fluttering of snowflakes coated my jacket as I walked toward the barn. Sunday afternoons had always been a time to take Kelly, my dog and Dusty, my pony, for a walk and even though the wind was making the air frosty, I knew the animals needed the exercise.

Kelly frolicked around my feet, after being set free of her leash, and ran straight toward the barn waiting for me to halter Dusty and be off.

While I slipped Dusty's halter over his thick fluffy mane, Kelly ran to the pig pens yipping loudly at the sows and their new pigs. But when she realized we were ready to go she ran past us in a flurry of black fur.

Dad was waiting at the top of the hill and I knew that our hike that day would probably take us to the "Christmas Tree Hill."

The only way we could reach the trees was to walk near the "Strawberry Patch", up the hill by the orchard, through the hedge rows and up the steep ridge near the cornfields. Although it wa that far away, it took a little extra time to pi path that Dusty could tred without slipping packed snow.

By the time we had reached the hill, we puffing quietly and ready for a rest. Dusty pa anxiously at the ground and nibbled the g under the snow while Kelly chased birds from trees.

Dad and I looked over the scene below us w resembled a "Currier and Ives" postcard comp with snow dotting the buildings and houses

Many farms could be viewed from the hill Dad could tell a story about each one — perhaps the day they built their new barn or ra a shed.

But even though the valley below was p

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Christmas

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egg and egg yolk and vanilla. Stir in flour and salt until blended. Roll dough into small balls about the size of a walnut. Dip into slightly beaten egg white; then roll in chopped pecans. Place on greased cooky sheet and make a depression in the center of each ball. Bake 5 minutes in slow oven (300 degrees F.). Remove from oven, press

down each center again. Continue baking 13 to 15 minutes. Cool slightly; then fill center of each cooky with ½ teaspoon jam. Yield: 3 dozen cookies.

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Prune Oatmeal Bread

2 packages dry yeast
½ cup lukewarm water
1¾ cups boiling water
1 cup quick-cooking oats
one-third cup lard
2 cups quartered pitted prunes
one-third cup molasses
2 teaspoons salt
5 to 5½ cups flour

Soften yeast in lukewarm water. Pour boiling water over the oats and lard; stir. Add prunes, molasses and salt to oat mixture; cool to lukewarm. Add yeast and mix well. Stir in enough flour to make a soft dough. Turn out on lightly floured board or canvas and knead until smooth and satiny. Round dough into ball, place in greased bowl, cover, set in a warm place and let rise until double in size. Punch down and divide dough in half; shape and place in 2 greased 9 x 5-inch loaf pans. Cover and let rise in warm place until double in size. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 45 to 50 minutes or until done. Yield: 2 loaves.

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Apple Nut Muffins

1½ cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
¾ cup sugar
one-third cup oil
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 eggs
1 cup chopped unpeeled apple
¼ cup chopped nuts
½ cup evaporated milk

Combine flour, baking powder, and salt. Mix sugar, oil and vanilla. Add eggs and mix until well blended. Add half the flour mixture and mix well. Stir in apple, nuts and milk. Add remaining flour and mix. Bake in muffin tins for 25 minutes at 350 degrees. A good treat for Christmas morning breakfasts and lunches. Can be served warm with apple jelly.

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Candy Cane Cookies

½ cup butter or margarine
½ cup shortening
1 cup confectioners sugar
1 egg
1½ teaspoon almond extract
1 teaspoon vanilla
2½ cups flour
1 teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon red food coloring
½ cup crushed peppermint candy
½ cup granulated sugar

Heat oven to 375 degrees. Mix thoroughly butter, shortening, confectioners sugar, egg and flavoring. Blend in flour and salt. Divide dough in half, blend coloring in half. Shape 1 teaspoon dough from each half into 4 inch rope. Place rope side by side. Press together lightly and twist. Curve top to form handle. Bake about 9 minutes until set and very light brown. Mix candy and sugar. Sprinkle cookies with candy mixture.

Mrs. Harvey Martin
East Earl, PA

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Snowballs

1 cup water
one-third cup butter
2 tablespoons sugar
1 cup flour
3 eggs
granulated sugar

Bring water to boil in large kettle. Add butter and sugar. Stir in flour all at once. Let cool and add eggs one at a time. Heat fat in skillet and drop batter by spoonsful into hot fat. Cook and turn once to brown evenly. Drain and roll in sugar.

Amos Speicher
Age 8

Recalling

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enough to gaze at a while longer, we had a tree to select and it was time to get to work.

Each of us searched through the rows of trees trying to visualize what each evergreen would look like in our house. Some seemed too full, others too tall, and the hunt continued.

Father found the best though, as he usually did, a full dark green Scotch Pine and as we both admired the tree, it was unanimous that the evergreen was our choice. Dad pulled a red handkerchief from his pocket and tied it securely to an innermost portion of a branch and looped it around the limb so it wouldn't be lost.

And with our annual trip to Christmas Tree Hill accomplished, we'd descend into the fields once again until time to claim the pine for decoration.

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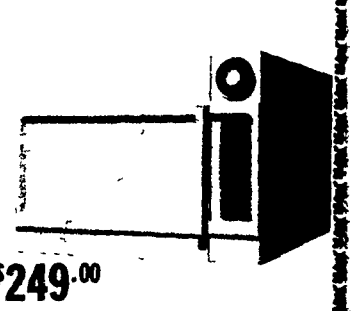

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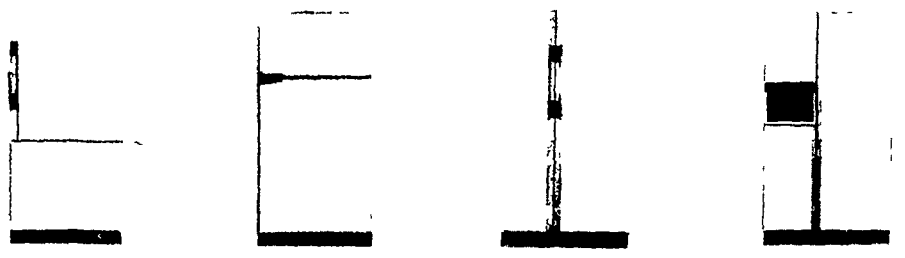

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Farm Women Societies

Society 12

Farm Women Society 12 held a Christmas Party recently at the Shady Maple Sixteen members and their husbands attended the program Mrs Lester Sigman read the Christmas Story

Christmas Carols were sung and the group was entertained by the Shenk Sisters. Gifts were exchanged following the meeting.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Elise Shenk, Long Road on January 14 at 9:00 a.m

Society 13

Society 13 held a Christmas party recently at the Ronks Fire Hall. Mrs. Raymond Denlinger headed the entertainment committee A gift exchange was preceeded by singing of Christmas carols.

Mrs Floyd McCleneghan and Mrs. William Schroeder were chosen to serve as delegates to the state convention in Harrisburg.

The next meeting will be held Jan 9 at the Cocoa Cola Building, Lancaster. Officers will be acting as hostesses.

Society 22

Members of Farm Women Society 22 began their Christmas celebration at their regular meeting held at the Lampeter Fire Hall Tuesday. Hostess was Mrs. E Clair Witmer and co-hostess was Mrs. Henry Hess.

Christmas games and carol singing set the stage for the holiday season, and the hostesses entertained by giving a skit concerning all the members of the Society.

The highlight of the evening was a surprise visit by Santa Claus. After checking to make sure everyone had been good during the year, Santa assisted in distributing the handcrafted gifts of the gift exchange.

During the business meeting conducted by president Mrs. Lester Landis, members were invited to model their bicentennial dresses at the annual banquet of the Farm and Home Foundation on January 29. Arrangements were also discussed for the state convention to be held in Harrisburg January 5 and 6.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Ann Diller on January 13, 1976. The group will assemble cookbooks, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Berks Co.

Society 5

Twenty-four members and their families attended the annual Christmas Party held at the Tulpehocken United Church of Christ, RD1, Richland, Pa.

A delicious family style meal was served, followed by Robert Weikel a magician, entertaining the group. He was enjoyed by all.

New booklets were handed out for the new year, secret pal names will be given out at the next meeting. Next months meeting will be held by the home of Mrs. Alberta Keener, RD1, Womelsdorf, Pa.

Society 27

Society of Farm Women 27 met December 9 at the home of Mrs. Robert Kauffman, Elizabethtown R1, for a covered dish supper with their husbands.

After supper we met in their down stairs recreation room. Albert Frey lead the group in singing Christmas carols Our husbands entertained us by answering roll call, "where and how we met". The program and social committees planned the games, while Wayne Miller served as Master of Ceremonies.

Mrs. Albert Frey president, had a Christmas meditation and installation of new officers which are as follows: Mrs. Roy Sauder - President, Mrs. Herbert Frey - Vice President, Mrs. Raymond Martin - Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Larry Miller - Treasurer.

Each member received a copy of the recipes used in the unusual dishes served for supper.

The next meeting will be a Vietnamese dinner at the home of Mrs. Galen Benner, January 27, 1976.

Dauphin Co.

Society 1

Dauphin County's Society 1 recently met for their annual Christmas Party A dinner was followed by members enjoying readings and poems pertaining to the season.

Officers for the new year installed at the meeting were - Bertha Kennedy president; Kathy Moffatt - vice president; Jean Janssen - recording secretary; Barbara Fisher, corresponding secretary; and Dairy Cassel - treasurer.

The next meeting will be held on Jan. 13 at the home of Mrs. Mary Kopp at 7:30 p.m.

Women Calendar

Saturday, Dec. 20

Society 5 entertaining husbands at 7:00 p.m.

Society 3 meeting at 1:30 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 27

Society 4 meeting for a holiday program at the Henry Reist home in Mt. Joy 12:00 noon.

Ida's Notebook

Ida Risser

It really seems as though Christmas is just around the corner. The cards have been mailed with letters tucked in to friends and relatives living in other states and countries. The house is filled with the sweet aroma of many varieties of cookies being baked. (Of course, some are hidden in the freezer so there will be an assortment for guests.)

Evergreen boughs and red ribbon have been my materials to decorate the front door in a jiffy. Some of the decorations are a bit faded but we enjoy seeing them hung in a particular spot each year. Some were made by our older children when they were in kindergarten and first grade.

However, the most important part of Christmas is remembering the Christ Child and visiting with family and friends.

We just got a big truck load of coal and the price is five times what it was when Allen hauled it in his own big truck. The price was $8. per ton when we bought it for the space heater which sat in the middle of our living room for many years. Boy, do I remember the dust from riddling the ashes into the pan! And shoveling the coal caused coal dust to settle on everything. Now, when I fill the furnace hopper each morning, the dust settles on my canning jars which isn't nice either — so I keep them covered.

When we first had someone deliver coal for us, they wondered when they could bring it. It seems that they were worried they'd get stuck in some muddy lane, guess they thought only "hicks in the sticks" use coal anymore. Actually the stoker which automatically feeds the furnace and heats hot water for everything is a big improvement over the old method of heating. And they like the one-half mile of paved lane.

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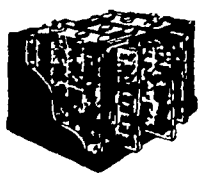	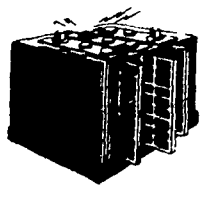

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By Doris Thomas

Lancaster Home Economist

Pot Luck Tuna

Amid the whirl of Christmas baking, holiday shopping, wrapping gifts and addressing cards plus the thousand and one things that go into getting ready for the most joyous season of the year, there's hardly time for the daily necessities like preparing dinner. Why not try a casserole? You can toss this one together while you're still grabbing a half an hour to finish some holiday preparations, or just getting off your feet before dinner.

This is Pot Luck Tuna that you can make from ingredients on the pantry shelf and refrigerator. Melt three tablespoons of butter in a two-quart saucepan; saute in it one-fourth cup chopped celery and two tablespoons of chopped onion until tender. Stir in three tablespoons all-purpose flour, one-half teaspoon salt and one-fourth teaspoon pepper. Remove from heat; gradually stir in one and one-half cups of milk. Cook over medium heat until mixture thickens, then cook an additional two minutes. Add one and one-half cups, that's six ounces of shredded Cheddar cheese; one car, that's seven ounces of tuna, drained and broken into pieces; one package, that's a ten ounce size, of frozen peas and carrots, cooked and drained. Pour the whole mixture into a one and one-half quart casserole. Top with one package of refrigerated biscuits. That comes in an eight ounce size. This will bake in twenty to twenty-five minutes in a preheated 350 degree oven. If you've refrigerated it, add fifteen minutes to the baking time.

If you and the family like this, then try it again substituting sliced frankfurters and French-style green beans for tuna, peas and carrots. Another time, try shrimp, mushrooms and peas; leftover cubed ham and green lima beans for still another time.

Dessert's are quick and easy if you serve cheese and fruit. What about a creamy Muenster with pears and-or grapes? Have you tried nutlike Swiss with pineapple chuncks or tangerine wedges? They're delightful flavor mates, guaranteed to keep you in the holiday mood!

How To Store Ice Cream

How ice cream is handled at the store and how you store it at home determines its body texture. If ice cream or other frozen dairy desserts develop an icy texture, don't blame the manufacturer. Most of these defects are caused by improper handling.

When you buy frozen dairy desserts at the store, make sure they are frozen hard. Hard frozen products indicate they have been stored at temperatures of 0 degrees F or below as required. If the products are soft or spongy, the temperature in the frozen food case is above 0 degrees F.

Buy frozen foods last — just before going to the checkout counter, if possible Have frozen foods packed together in one bag or use insulated bags Go directly home and place the frozen foods in your home freezer immediately

When you serve ice cream, don't leave it out to soften Instead, use a scoop you've heated in hot water Return the ice cream container to the freezer immediately after dishing out servings

Manufacturers of frozen dairy desserts keep the products at minus 20 degrees to minus 40 degrees F This prevents the ice crystal formation. At these temperatures, ice cream will have good quality, flavor and texture for more than a year. If you plan to keep frozen dairy desserts at home for more than two weeks, set your freezer colder than 0 degrees F.

Farm writer retires

Mrs. Charles McSparran, whose feature stories have appeared on the Homestead Notes pages, has retired from the Lancaster Farming staff after eight years of writing. During that time, Mrs. McSparran featured a number of farm women and families in the southeastern portion of Pa.

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WASHINGTON — Use of decentralized plants for initial processing of tomatoes can cut costs and improve waste disposal, according to a U S. Department of Agriculture report

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Reductions in miles hauled and in product deterioration were two factors producing the savings, according to ERS. Initial processing closer to the fields also allows solid and liquid waste disposal in harvested fields or sanitary landfills.

Costs for establishing a 50-ton-per-hour satellite plant were estimated to be approximately $1.2 million, using 1974 prices. The investment recovery period is about 5½ years if the satellite replaces existing central plant capacity, ERS notes.

Single copies of "Decentralized Tomato Processing: Plant Design, Costs, and Economic Feasibility," (AER-313), are available free from ERS Publication Services, Room 0054-S, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250. Please include your zip code. Or phone (202) 447-7255.

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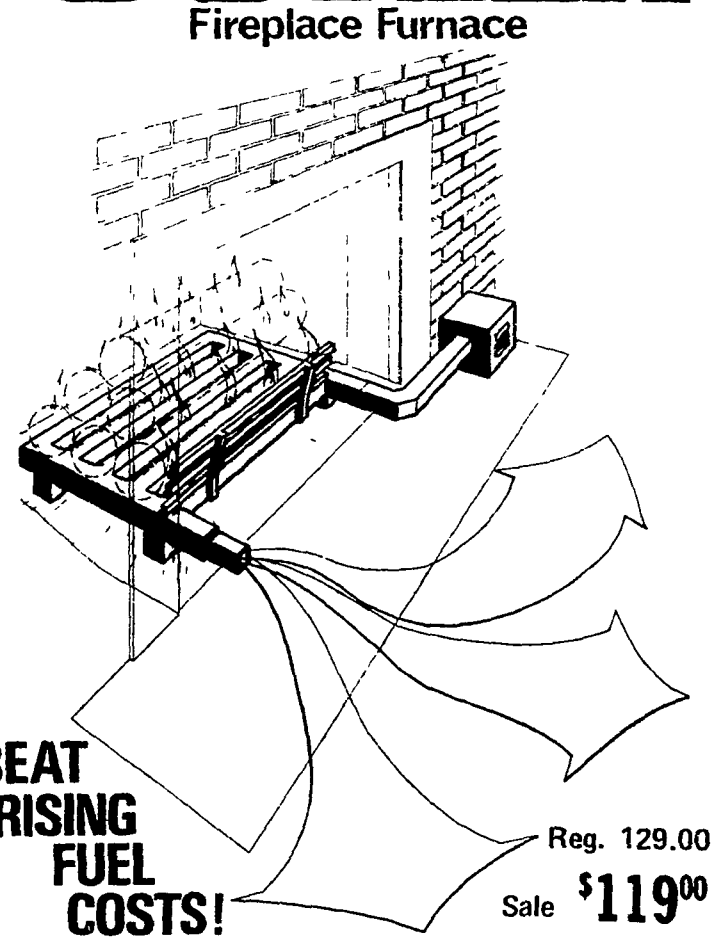

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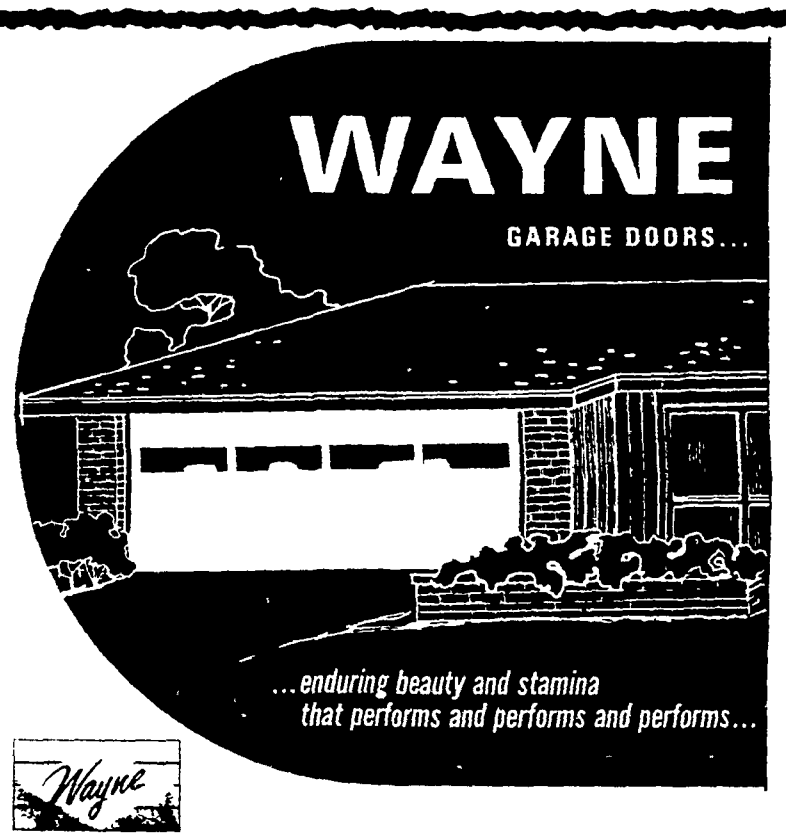

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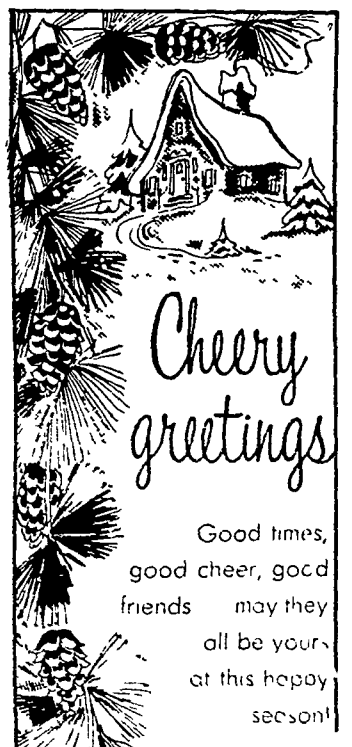

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Home Ec teams slated for talks

HARRISBURG - Thirteen home economics teams from Pennsylvania high schools and area vocational-technical schools have been selected to compete in the school demonstration contest held in conjunction with the 1976 State Farm Show, Jan 5-9

Prize money for the contest totals $520, with $85 going to the first place winner. All other teams will receive a cash award of at least $25.

Three prizes totaling $100 will be awarded by the Pennsylvania Electric Association to the demonstrations showing the best application or use of electricity in the home.

A state committee selected the competing teams based on applications submitted by school home economics departments and FHA-HERO Chapters throughout Pennsylvania.

Miss Carolyn M. Kratz, senior program specialist in home economics, Penna. Department of Education, certified the teams today to the Farm Show Commission.

The home economics demonstration teams, representing 12 counties, will meet the following schedule:

Monday afternoon, Jan 5. - Mifflinburg High School, Union County, "Dried With Pride"; Northern Potter High School, Potter County, "Hobbie On The Scene"; Knoch High School, Butler County, "Set It - Forget It"; Allegheny-Clarion Valley High School, Clarion County, "Washday Blues Are Turned Into Push Button Convenience"; Linesville-Conneaut-Summit High School, Crawford County, "Through The Day The Blender Way"; Carbon County Area Vocational-Technical School, Carbon County, "Quantity Sandwich Making."

Tuesday morning, Jan 6. - Grove City High School, Mercer County, "From The Tree To The Pie"; Ford City High School, Armstrong County, "A Kilowatt Saved Is A Kilowatt Earned"; Moniteau High School, Butler County, "If You've Got The Time . . . We've Got The Bread"; Western Beaver High School, Beaver County, "Conserving Electricity."

Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 7 - Middleburg High School, Snyder County, "What Is Your Condition As An Electrician"; Brockway Area High School, Jefferson County, "Meeting the Metrics"; Mohawk High School, Lawrence County, "Explore The World Of Microwave Cooking."

Puppet show slated

HARRISBURG — The Sunshine Players of Harrisburg Area Community College present a Christmas puppet show featuring local puppeteer, Rob Gardner on December 21 at 2 00 p m and 4·00 p.m. in the Rose Herman Lehrman Arts Center at H.A.C.C. The show is being sponsored by the H A C.C. Alumni Association

Gardner, a 21 year old professional puppeteer, will perform the skits, "Turkey Delight" and "The Giving Tree." The show is part of a tour Gardner is making to area community clubs, libraries, and theatres.

Some of Gardners performances include presentations at the Harrisburg and Lebanon Valley Arts Festivals, the 1974 Puppet Festival at Tulane University in New Orleans, and appearances on local television.

This summer, he was funded by the Pennsylvania Department of Education to teach English, via original puppet shows, to Vietnamese refugees at Indiantown Gap.

Different puppeteering techniques will characterize the two short skits which Gardner, a H.A.C.C. graduate, scripted, staged, and also fashioned puppets for "Turkey Delight" will employ marrionettes, and in "The Giving Tree" hand puppets will be used. Barbara Beatty, of Harrisburg, will be Gardners assistant.

A self-taught professional, Gardner has designed and constructed over 50 marrionettes and hand puppets, which he uses in both original and adapted shows. Gardner is currently assembling his six original written works for publication.

He is a member of the Puppeteers of America, the International Association of Puppeteers, and the Quaker Village Puppeteers.

Mr. Gardner is also the puppeteer - in - residence with the Harrisburg School District, the Children's Theatre Group at H.A.C.C., and the Central Pennsylvania Summer Theatre.

Admission to the performances is $.75 for children; $1.00 for adults. The Box Office opens at 1:15 p.m. and 3:15 p.m. There will be no advance ticket sales.

USDA announces ACP grants

WASHINGTON — The U.S. Department of Agriculture announced a state allocation of funds totaling $85 million for the 1976 Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP).

The allocation was determined by the Secretary of Agriculture according to the conservation needs of the states.

Deducted from the $85 million is $900,000 to be allocated to states as needed to satisfy the law requirement that increases be made in payments to farmers who earn less than $200 of cost-share assistance on approved practices during the year; $850,000 for technical assistance by the Forest Service; and $250,000 for the Naval Stores Conservation Program.

State allocations for the mid-Atlantic states are as follows: Pennsylvania: $1,959,000; Maryland: $484,000; Delaware: $112,000; New Jersey: $265,000; New York: $2,051,000; Virginia: $1,347,000.

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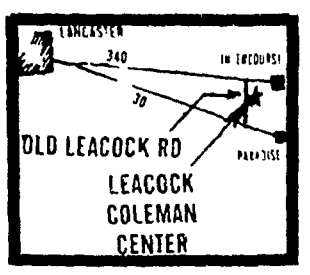

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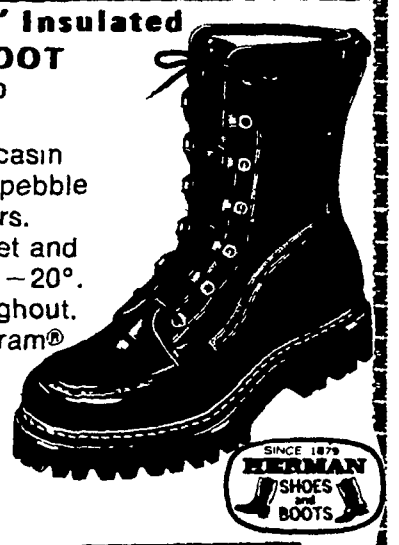

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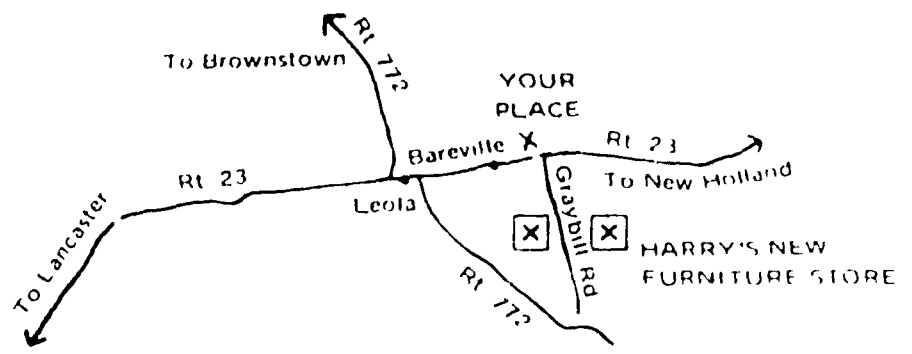

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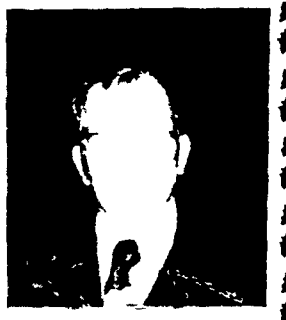
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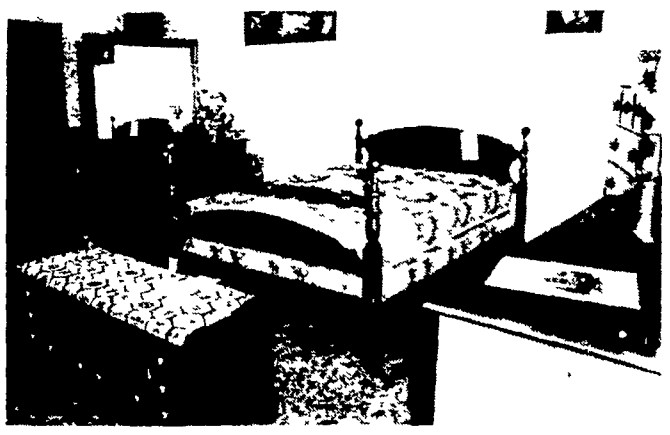

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Dr. Thomas Conrad (left) Beechdale Farms, Bird-in-Hand, is shown with the top selling Simmental sold recently at the Canadian National Sale.

Area cattleman buys top selling animal

The top selling animal in the 1975 Canadian Simmental Association Annual Sale was purchased by Beechdale Farms of Bird-in-Hand, Pennsylvania, on the winning bid of $11,750 Consigned by Bar 15 Ranch, Claresholm, Alberta, the lot 11 was a fullblood female sired by Soleil and bred to WSR Eiger 29E. She had a 205-day adjusted weight of 643 pounds and a 365-day adjusted weight of 1,006 pounds. Dr. Thomas D Conrad, owner of Beechdale Farms, stated that this Soleil heifer was one of the finest females that he had ever seen and was particularly pleased to take her home, all the way to Pennsylvania, to become a part of his already prestigious herd.

Conrad also purchased two open females, one by Acajou, and one by Galant. This Sixth Annual Canadian Simmental Association Sale was held in conjunction with their Seventh Annual meeting at Calgary, Alberta, on November 19, 1975. Conrad was also a volume buyer of the top selling animals in several categories at the SBL Sale in Cardston, Alberta, in September of this year.

The Simmental herd at Beechdale Farms has been developed from a wide genetic base, using the Swiss and French foundation sires and dams. Traveling perhaps as much as or more than any other buyer in the past few years, Dr Conrad has crisscrossed the continent many times in search of the very best females. He has bought 150 females to fit an ultimate herd of 75 and bought these cows in 23 different states and 3 Canadian providences Dr Conrad stated he assembled the best of what 52 different breeders had to offer as a top selling female in 31 different auction sales and 15 private treaty transactions.

Pictured in the picture left to right are, Conrad, a representive from Coframimex, who represented a silver cup to the consignor of the top selling female, and West Alm, the consignor of the outstanding female.

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Distributor named for new Hubbard Leghorn

ELIZABETHTOWN, Pa. — Longenecker's Hatchery, here, has been named as an authorized distributor for the new Hubbard Leghorn, according to an announcement last week by Wentworth Hubbard, president of Hubbard Farms.

In a brief ceremony, John G. Longenecker was presented with a special plaque marking his appointment, to be displayed at the hatchery.

Longenecker's is the first Pennsylvania hatchery to be designated for the new white egg layer, which was made available to the industry earlier this year. Longenecker's Hatchery was founded in 1920 and is ranked as one of the outstanding operations in the state.

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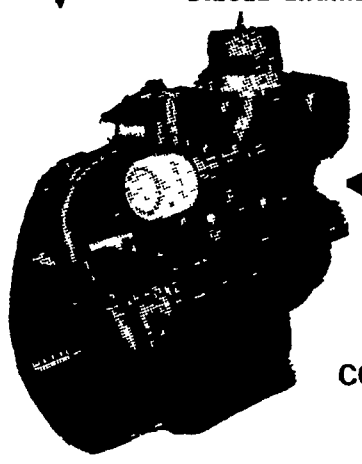

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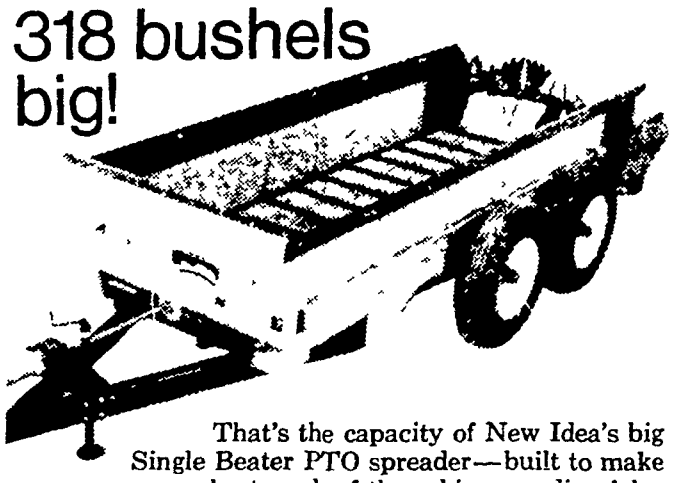

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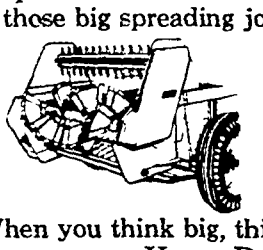

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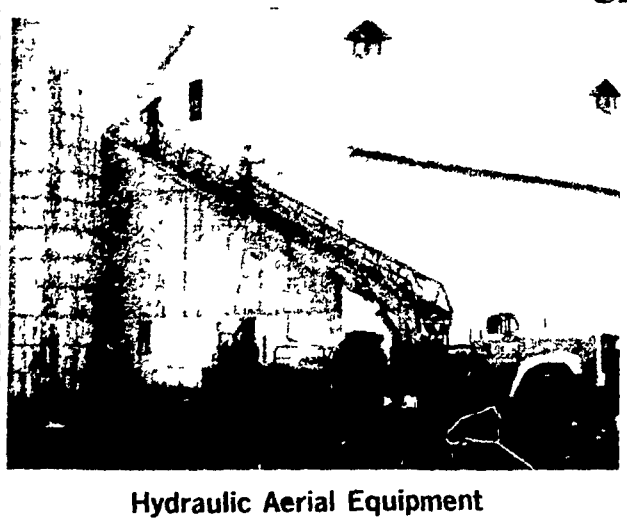

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Ag zoning planned

Public hearings on West Fallowfield Township's proposed new zoning ordinance will begin on December 30th at 7:30 in the Township Building, Cochranville, Chester County. The new comprehensive plan and proposed ordinance are unique among Pennsylvania's planning documents in that they establish an agricultural zone based on potential land productivity and soil classifications.

The agricultural zone of "Rural Development Type A" zone as it is referred to in the comprehensive plan includes Class I and Class II type soils and if adopted would restrict development to lot sizes of ten acres or more. Hopefully this type of zoning will slow the trend of removing the best land from crop production by subdividing into small lot housing developments.

In addition to the agricultural zones, areas near the village of Cochranville and the Octorara School are suggested for development center zoning which would include public services, retail and industrial facilities and high residential densities. Other areas of the township are zoned for medium density (30,000 square feet per lot), and low density comprising lots of one acre or larger.

All property owners in the township are urged to attend the hearings. Dates for subsequent hearings will be announced in the near future.

Emergency vehicles exempted

HARRISBURG — Sen. Clarence F Manbeck, R-48th, joined in a Senate vote that passed two bills exempting volunteer fire, ambulance and rescue companies from paying the state tax on fuels consumed by their emergency vehicles.

Manbeck said he is confident the governor will sign the bills. It will mean that all volunteer fire, ambulance and rescue companies in the state will no longer have to pay the 9-cents a gallon state tax on gasoline.

Manbeck said collectively, it means the 3,000 volunteer fire, ambulance and rescue companies in the state will save about $445,000 annually.

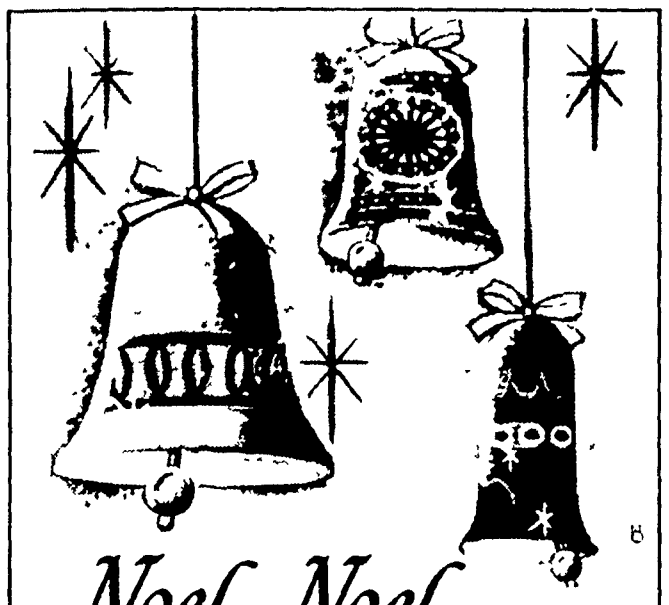
"It's hard to say how much each unit will save individually, but in some cases it will be significant," Manbeck said.

Earlier this year Manbeck voted for a bill calling for a constitutional amendment allowing a $10 million bond issue to be used for low-interest loans to these volunteer emergency units. The voters approved the bond issue in November and a Senate committee is presently considering legislation that will set up the framework for making the loans.

"These two measures are vitally important to these volunteer emergency units," Manbeck said. "The cost of buying and maintaining the equipment these units need has become astronomical and it's important they be given every break the Legislature can provide."

"If we had to replace these units with paid workers and buy and maintain the vehicles and equipment they need the cost would be staggering and certainly mean a sizeable tax boost for every Pennsylvania," Manbeck said.

Most volunteer emergency units in Pennsylvania support themselves through a variety of fund raising programs. A few receive some municipal support, but at best that's minimal, Manbeck said.



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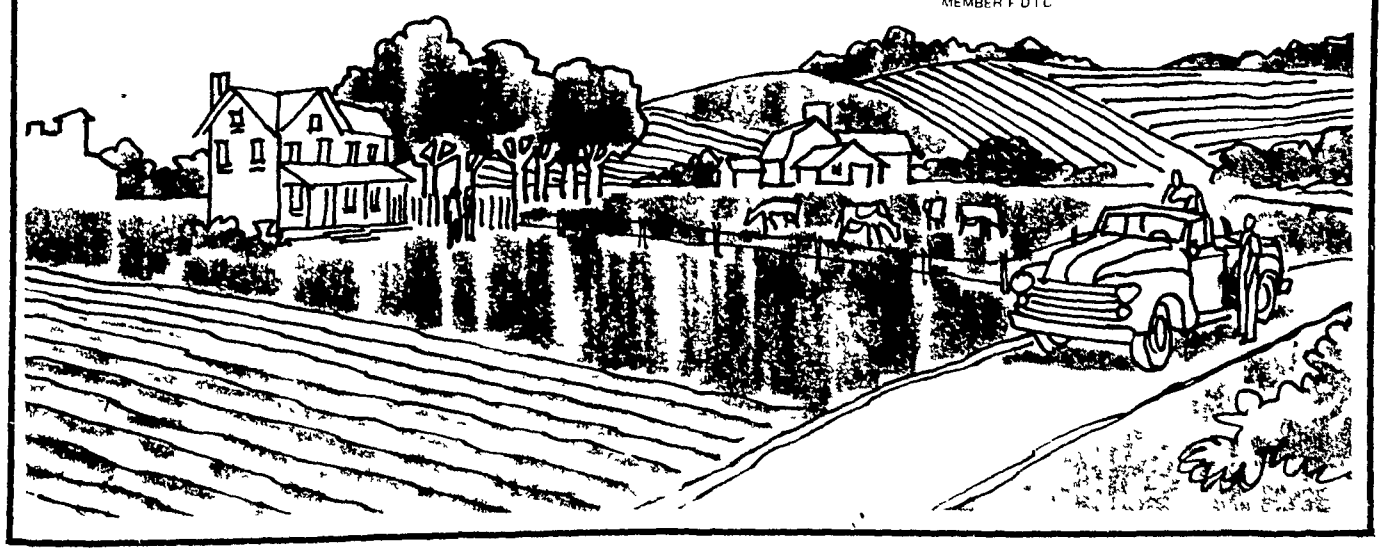

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Weather outlook topics scheduled for cattlemen

DENVER, Co. - "The long term weather outlook and effects on production and marketing of beef cattle" - that is just one example of topics to be discussed during educational sessions at the American National Cattlemen's Association Convention, to be held January 28-30 in Phoenix, Arizona.

One of the highlights of the three-day program will be an industry outlook session on Wednesday, January 28. The program is sponsored by Cattle-Fax, ANCA's market analysis service, and it will provide both short and long range forecasts.

In addition to the annual meeting of Cattle-Fax, the program will provide a broad look at the situation the industry will face in the years ahead, Topper Thorpe, Cattle-Fax Manager, pointed out.

Dr. Irvin Krick of Krick & Associates, a weather forecasting service, will discuss the long range weather outlook and its effects on the cattle business. Dr. James W. Riley, economist with Merck & Co., Inc., and a member of ANCA's Council of Economic Advisors, will describe the general economic situation and the outlook for beef demand. Thorpe and John Welch of Cattle-Fax will analyze the market situation and outlook and will explain use of Cattle-Fax as a marketing tool.

"Our Convention will be entertaining and enjoyable, and we also will take important Association actions," said Gordon Van Vleck, ANCA President. "Those are major reasons why we meet, but not all. This year's program calls for the 'Happening' seminars and a record-sized Trade Show, as well as the expanded Cattle-Fax outlook seminar - all packed with practical, worthwhile information for cattle producers."

The educational sessions will be held on Wednesday and Thursday in the new Phoenix Civic Plaza, and the Trade Show will be open from January 27 through January 30. The fourday Trade Show will consist of 150 exhibitors that represent commercial, governmental and non-profit organizations. The intent of the Trade Show is to give cattle producers a firsthand look at products and services available to them. Booths will be open throughout the day and are located in the Phoenix Civic Plaza along with all other Convention proceedings.

Trade Show exhibitors have again agreed to present one-hour seminars on topics related to their field of service. Cattlemen will have the choice of attending any of 17 educational seminars running Thursday afternoon.

A list of exhibitors and their seminar topics follows: Commodity News Service, Inc., "LFM-The Best Hand You Ever Hired;" Merck Chemical Division, "Parasite Control Provides Feed Efficiency;" Chicago Mercantile Exchange, "Futures Markets - an Important Management Tool;" Bache and Co., "Hedging Insights;" Heinold Commodities, "Hedging Strategies;" Bridgewater Associates, Inc., "Creative Hedging Strategies;" ContiCommodities, "Feed Grains and Cattle Price Outlook;" Lockwood Corporation, "Profit Planning Through Water Management."

Butler-Oswalt Division, "Legal-for-Trade Electronic Scales in the Feedlot;" American Brahman Breeders Association, "Crossbreeding's Common Denominator;" Norden Laboratories, "Current Research on Corona Virus, Lepto Infections, and the Shipping Fever Complex;" Abbott Laboratories, "Current Thinking on Vaccines and their Application;" Western Farm Management, "Mortgages, Management and Money;" Hesston Corporation, "Large Package Hay Handling Systems;" Elanco Products Company; and Jensen-Salsbery.

For more information on the Convention, including registration information, contact Tom Pellet, ANCA Director of Special Services, P.O. Box 569, Denver, Colorado 80201 (303-861-1904).

Herd butterfat record set in New Jersey

Heading the milk and butterfat production lists for dairy herds in New Jersey were Holstein herds of Howard Sutton & Son, Califon, and Four Oaks Farm, Somerville. Both are members of the Central Jersey Dairy Herd Improvement Association, the farmer owned and operated cooperative administering the testing program in Hunterdon, Somerset and nearby counties.

The Sutton herd, consisting of 33 cows, averaged 677 lbs. of butterfat and 17,170 lbs. milk. The Four Oaks' herd, with 43 cows, averaged 17,597 lbs. milk and 673 pounds fat, and is owned by Mrs. Mary C. Hyde and managed by George Knapp.

The recent year marked the 5th straight year that the Howard Sutton herd had exceeded 600 lbs. fat. And, the 677 lb. level marks the highest level ever achieved by a dairy herd on official test in the state.

This was Four Oaks first appearance on the 600 lb. fat - 16,000 lb. milk list. The 17,597 lbs. was high milk this year in the state. Three other Central Jersey herds were also on the "honor list." They were: New Jersey Experiment Station, New Brunswick, 633 lbs. fat and 16,173 lbs. milk; Penn-Breeze Farm, Charles Rogers, Pennington, 625 lbs. fat and 15,870 lbs. milk; and Stanley Douglass and Sons, Pittstown, 605 lbs. fat and 14,885 lbs. milk.

Thirty herds in the state exceeded either 600 pounds of fat or 16,000 pounds milk.

Maryland dairyman receives Service to Agriculture award

BEL AIR, Md. - F. Grove Miller of Northeast, Maryland was presented the Service to Agriculture Award by the Maryland Association of County Agricultural Agents at the recent Maryland Farm Bureau Annual Meeting in Baltimore. The award is given annually for outstanding service to Maryland agriculture, the Cooperative Extension Service and the University of Maryland.

Miller is a dairyman and businessman from Cecil County who has been active in many local and State agriculturally related activities. He is presently president of the Maryland Farm Bureau and past Master of the Maryland State Grange. This past summer he completed a seven year term as a member of the University of Maryland Board of Regents. He is also a member of the Maryland Agricultural Commission.

Being interested in Maryland agricultural products, Miller has served as chairman of the Maryland Agricultural Dinner for members of the Maryland legislature, is currently a director of the Maryland State Fair and on the National Occupational Safety and Health Act Committee representing agriculture.

In his home community, Miller is an active participant in county DHIA work, the artificial breeding cooperative and local farm marketing and farm supply organizations. He helped organize and has been president of the Cecil County Fair. Currently he is a director of the fair.

The Service to Agriculture Award is given annually by the Maryland Association of County Agricultural Agents to that individual whom the members feel expresses qualities of leadership and responsibility in service to Maryland agriculture. The organization consists of Maryland Extension Agents serving agriculture and rural and urban communities. It is affiliated with the National Association of County Agricultural Agents, a nation-wide organization of Extension workers

The award was given Miller by the current president of the Maryland Association, Reg Traband, Extension Agent in Harford County. Traband relates Miller is an active participant in many agricultural organizations, both in his home community and on the state level, and works diligently to support a strong agricultural base for both our state and nation.

Traband further noted Miller is not only an outstanding leader, but a true friend to Maryland agriculture.

Corn contest held

Three members of the Little Dutchmen FFA chapter recently competed in the Lebanon County Corn Contest. The members were (left to right) Ellis Meyer, Jay Bomgardner and Reid Hoover. The county contest is divided into three categories; high yield, cost per bushel, and ear quality. Winners from Annville were: Yield - 1st Reid Hoover 176.8 bu.-a.; 4th Ellis Meyer 164.9 bu.-a.; 9th Jay Bomgardner 139.6 bu.-a. Cost Per bushel: 1st Jay Bomgardner 52 cents; 3rd Reid Hoover 63 cents; 10th Ellis Meyer 85 cents.

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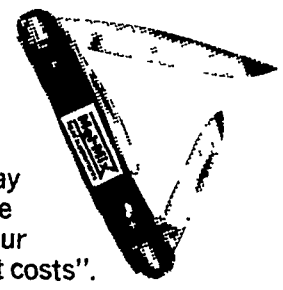
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Soviet grain imports reviewed

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) today reduced its estimate or 1975 grain production in the Soviet Union to 137 million metric tons, but forecast no further surge in 1975-76 Soviet grain imports as a result of the sharp drop from earlier production estimates.

USDA analysts said it would be early to mid-1976 before more information would be available concerning the longer term implications of the extremely short Soviet harvest.

A harvest of 137 million tons was indicated in a statement by the Chairman of the Planning and Budget Commission at a recent Supreme Soviet session, providing the first official Soviet indication of the size of the 1975 crop. The last previous estimate by USDA was 160 million tons, issued Oct. 24.

The estimate of 137 million tons is almost 80 million tons below the original Soviet target for 1975 and almost 60 million tons less than the 1974 crop. It will be the smallest Soviet grain crop since the 1965 harvest of 121 million tons. The record is 222.5 million tons in 1973.

USDA estimated the composition of the 137 million ton harvest as wheat, 65 million tons; coarse grains, 62 million tons, and miscellaneous grains, 10 million tons.

USDA officials said it was unlikely that the new estimate would mean a significant grain import increase from their estimate on Oct. 24 of 27 million tons for the current July-June season and somewhat over 30 million tons for the 15-month July-September period.

In the Oct. 24 estimate, import handling capacity was suggested as a limiting factor, and unloading delays that have arisen since then tend to confirm that imports probably will not go significantly beyond 27 to 30 million tons.

Noting that the Soviets have increased their rate of livestock slaughter, particularly of hogs and poultry, to cope with a limited availability of grain, USDA analysts said a grain crop of 137 million tons will require a sharp reduction, perhaps 20 to 25 percent, in the Soviet use of grain for livestock feed for the 1975-76 season.

For longer term implications, the analysts will watch the trend in Soviet imports of livestock products and what happens at the 25th Communist Party Congress scheduled for February.

While a much sharper reduction in animal feeding is now in prospect for 1976, the production loss could still be offset at least in part by short-term imports of livestock products, which are in relatively plentiful supply on world markets.

The period of peak shortfall in domestic meat output in the Soviet Union would be most likely to occur in the spring months of 1976. If the Soviets turn to the world market for livestock products, it will indicate the extent to which Soviet authorities are determined to continue with the policy of meeting growing consumer demand for products such as meat and dairy products.

Another important indication will come from the goals for production of livestock products in the plan for 1976 through 1980 scheduled to be presented at the February Party Congress.

Milk output rises

HARRISBURG — Milk production in Pennsylvania during November totaled 545 million pounds, up 1 percent from a year ago according to the Crop Reporting Service.

The number of milk cows in the Commonwealth during November was 686,000 head, unchanged from the previous month but 2,000 below a year earlier.

Milk production per cow averaged 795 pounds in November, up 1 percent from a year ago and 2 percent above November 1973.

United States Milk production during November is estimated at 8,832 million pounds, up 1.9 percent from a year earlier. U.S. milk production per cow averaged 795 pounds, 21 pounds above a year ago and 35 pounds above November, 1973. The estimated number of milk cows at 11,108,000 head is 18,000 below a month earlier and 1 percent below a year ago.

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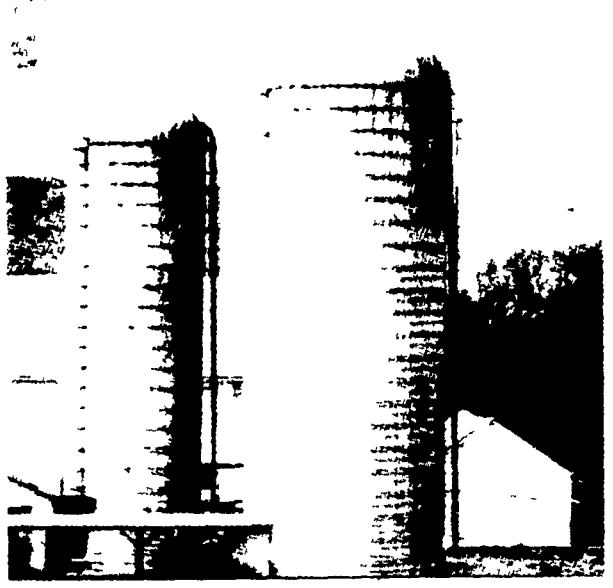

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CHESTER CO. DHIA MONTHLY REPORT

Ben Beiler's 6½ year-old registered Holstein, "Indian," produced the top individual record in the November summary of the Chester County DHIA program. Her 967 pounds of butterfat placed her ahead of the second-place cow, "Pabst," owned by Sam Acker, which produced 949 pounds.

In milk production, Jacob Stoltzfus' "Magic," a five-year-old registered Holstein, topped the field with her 25,922 pounds. A cow owned by John S. Stoltzfus, who turned in the best herd average for the month, was second in milk production with her 24,800 pounds produced in 305 days.

Below is a list of all Chester County herd averages which exceeded 1.50 pounds of butterfat produced per cow per day. Individual records above 600 pounds of butterfat are also listed.

Owner Breed	No Cows	% Cow Days in Milk	Lbs. Milk	% Fat	Lbs. Fat
John S. Stoltzfus RH	57.9	91.8	49.1	4.1	2.00
Earl M. Weir RH	33.8	84.5	55.2	3.5	1.95
Ardrossan Farms RA	118.7	85.4	42.1	4.4	1.85
Jacob K. Stoltzfus RH	55.8	84.8	45.9	4.0	1.83
Herman Stoltzfus R&GH	50.4	93.6	47.3	3.9	1.83
Paul King R&GH	38.8	86.6	45.3	3.9	1.78
Ben S. Beiler R&GH	64.2	90.9	44.4	3.9	1.73
Donald Hostetter, Jr. RH	77.0	91.1	44.2	3.9	1.72
Paul M. Snader R&GH	26.7	78.2	40.9	4.2	1.71+
Wlamoore R&GH	143.7	90.9	43.2	3.9	1.70
Merle J. King Mixed	86.3	91.0	44.0	3.8	1.69
Christ S. Stoltzfus Mixed	43.8	86.7	44.0	3.8	1.68+
Hargret Dairy, Inc. R&GH	48.1	86.9	41.3	4.1	1.68+
Newton Evans, Jr. RH	81.4	89.1	45.5	3.6	1.65
David E. Weaver R&GH	53.9	84.6	41.2	4.0	1.64
David E. Weaver R&GH	54.0	82.0	41.6	3.9	1.63
E. Richard Hoopes Mixed	48.6	88.0	41.6	3.9	1.63
William P. Moore R&GH	147.7	88.0	41.7	3.9	1.61
Jefferson D. Yoder RH	53.0	77.8	42.1	3.8	1.61
Vernon C. Ruth R&GH	52.7	83.8	41.0	3.9	1.61
Landis S. Reid R&GH	60.2	93.4	41.5	3.8	1.58+
Jonas Z. King R&GH	28.9	100.0	44.7	3.5	1.58
Elam Petersheim RH	71.3	88.8	40.1	3.9	1.57
Elmer A. Mast Mixed	65.6	87.2	36.1	4.3	1.55
Harry Freese & Son R&GH	59.1	93.0	39.5	3.9	1.55
Floyd Miller Mixed	53.4	81.7	39.9	3.9	1.55
David Walton R&GH	63.0	96.1	39.0	3.9	1.54
James V. Yale R&GH	57.1	89.8	37.6	4.1	1.54
David Bartram Mixed	84.2	86.8	37.1	4.1	1.53+
J. Harold Bare R&GH	56.5	78.5	38.1	4.0	1.51
John M. Umble RH	49.2	80.9	37.6	4.0	1.50
William E. Parry R&GH	217.0	87.5	37.5	4.0	1.50+
E. E. Hershey R&GH	48.4	86.2	38.6	3.9	1.50+

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Owner	Cows Name	Breed	Age	Days in Milk	Lbs Milk	% Fat	Lbs. Fat
Ben S. Beiler							
	Indian	RH	6-6	305	23,769	4.1	967
	Ida	RH	5-4	296	18,486	3.8	698
	Pancy	RH	7-1	305	19,709	3,5	697
Samuel B. Acker							
	Pabst	RH	6-2	305	22,233	4.3	949
	286	RH	4-11	305	18,637	4.1	764
	234	RH	6-0	305	16,770	4.1	687
	235	RH	6-0	292	16,819	4.0	667
	289	RH	4-0	305	16,519	3.9	636
	R140	RH	6-11	305	16,213	3.9	635
	B33	GH	4-6	305	15,944	3.9	626
Ardrossan Farms							
	Blackeye	RA	5-0	305	20,448	4.6	932
	Betjuno	RA	5-8	305	19,882	4.4	877
	Ex Rosie	RA	4-9	295	16,287	4.5	726
	RS Coons	RA	5-8	281	15,900	4.1	646
	R Hyncth	RA	7-7	289	15,721	4.0	636
	Pinoann	RA	10-6	281	15,641	4.0	619
	CBSfmec	RA	3-8	305	14,021	4.3	604
John M. Umble							
	Crisco	RH	6-5	305	22,921	4.0	917
	Ruby	RH	6-4	305	21,491	3.5	748
	Sandy	RH	3-3	305	16,312	3.8	617
Jefferson D Yoder							
	4	RH	5-3	302	22,867	3.9	897
	1	RH	2-6	305	20,663	3.2	651
Walmoore							
	344	RH	7-4	305	18,775	4.7	882
	535	GH	4-5	269	15,510	4.3	673
	527	RH	4-6	305	20,255	3.3	669
	163	RH	6-4	294	19,411	3.3	639
	42	GH	9-4	305	14,731	4.2	619
Jacob K. Stoltzfus							
	Magic	RH	5-2	305	25,922	3.3	866
	Pearl	RH	3-3	305	21,528	3.4	737
	Janet	RH	4-4	305	21,878	3.3	722
	Orleen	RH	2-1	305	17,470	3.6	632
John S. Stoltzfus							
	Lori	RH	4-5	305	23,881	3.6	865
	Star	RH	4-4	305	24,800	3.3	828
Harold Umble							
	Ann	RH	5-9	296	20,511	4.2	865

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Daisy	RH	7-2	305	18,394	3.5	649
Rocket	RH	9-5	305	17,349	3.7	639
William P. Moore						
313	RH	6-3	305	23,146	3.7	864
312	RH	6-1	290	18,489	3.6	663
J. Elmer Lapp						
Alma	RH	7-1	305	20,408	4.1	830
Agnes	RH	6-2	305	22,437	3.4	763
Rachel	RH	4-6	302	19,165	3.8	731
Donald Hostetter, Jr.						
Jarlet	RH	4-8	305	20,898	4.0	826
Arthur D. Hershey						
Verna	RH	5-5	305	20,031	4.0	793
John L. Neyman						
23	GH	5-4	305	15,706	5.0	792
26	GH	5-2	291	14,736	4.5	656
William E. Parry						
474	GH	6-3	305	18,927	4.2	788
23	GH	4-3	305	17,940	3.8	689
500	GH	6-4	305	15,178	4.3	646
543	GH	5-0	305	17,776	3.6	638
33	GH	6-1	305	18,758	3.3	624
Earl M. Weir						
Dorcus	RH	9-4	301	18,739	4.2	787
Susie	RH	6-6	305	22,681	3.3	750
Hargret Dairy, Inc.						
29	GH	5-4	305	20,444	3.8	784
64	GH	3-4	305	17,412	3.8	670
Daniel Z. Stoltzfus						
Rose	RH	7-0	305	19,474	4.0	782
Nellie	GH	3-9	305	16,437	3.7	607
Henry M. Hershey						
Nitten	RH	9-6	297	16,244	4.8	781
Sheeler Farm						
293	GH	6-5	297	19,728	4.0	780
279	GH	7-1	305	16,890	4.2	713
287	GH	7-4	305	16,901	3.6	602
Newton Evans, Jr.						
89 A	RH	6-4	305	18,291	4.2	776
59 A	RH	5-4	305	22,231	3.1	689
22	RH	12-4	305	18,360	3.3	605
Floyd Miller						
62	GH	6-5	285	16,429	4.7	776
31	GH	7-3	305	17,183	4.2	715
14	GH	9-5	305	17,057	3.7	635
64	GH	5-4	299	18,636	3.3	611
Lenape Dairy Farm						
82	RH	5-1	305	18,643	4.1	773
Y 12	RH	4-9	305	19,709	3.9	759
447	RH	6-6	294	19,766	3.3	661
650	RH	4-3	301	19,112	3.4	650
X 4	RH	6-6	283	18,253	3.5	647
X 33	RH	7-2	305	16,287	3.7	610
X 27	RH	7-0	294	14,968	4.0	603
Buttonwood Farms						
Bonibel	RBS	4-3	305	18,000	4.3	771
Georgia	RBS	6-11	305	16,953	4.0	685
Tina	RBS	4-10	305	16,789	3.9	655
Skip	RBS	7-4	305	14,060	4.5	626
Bessie	RBS	6-2	305	14,375	4.3	619
Echo	RBS	6-2	305	13,721	4.4	607
Edgar Miller						
Moppet	RH	7-3	295	17,546	4.4	769
Annie	GH	4-3	292	15,685	4.3	672
Jaja	RH	4-4	305	18,647	3.5	646
Merle J. King						
Lulu	GH	8-2	305	21,536	3.6	768
Fern	RH	9-3	305	19,358	3.6	702
Helen	RH	8-3	305	20,121	3.2	647
Sharon	GH	5-6	236	13,785	4.5	623
Kulp Brothers						
Tall	GH	6-0	305	20,447	3.8	767
Paul J. King						
Astrid	RH	4-5	305	17,712	4.3	759
Minute	RH	6-0	305	20,735	3.6	737
Ollie	RH	4-1	305	15,348	4.4	673
Jerry	RH	8-11	290	19,167	3.4	648
Kauffman Bros.						
Marlene	RH	7-5	271	16,197	4.5	735
Harold J. Ranck						
Nedra	RH	7-2	271	19,165	3.8	734
Rosetta	RH	5-8	305	21,699	3.4	727
Elmer A. Mast						
Win	GH	3-3	305	21,387	3.4	733
Cora	RG	7-2	305	14,122	4.9	697
Jonas E. Stoltzfus						
Model H	RH	5-11	305	18,140	4.0	733
Richard Proud						
129	RH	4-3	305	16,166	4.5	729
Kimberton Farm School, Inc.						
Jane	RG	4-1	305	14,943	4.9	729
Bea	RG	5-2	300	13,764	5.0	695
Lettie	RG	5-9	304	12,275	5.4	660
Lloyd Mast						
Dianne	RH	5-1	305	15,833	4.6	728
Gladys	RH	6-4	305	13,150	4.6	600
David E. Weaver						
Maude	RH	3-0	305	18,690	3.9	723
Sue	RH	6-4	305	20,968	3.4	713
Jina	RH	5-2	305	18,625	3.8	707
Pansy	RH	5-1	298	18,220	3.9	707
Sarah	RH	2-11	269	18,766	3.6	667
Dash	RH	3-0	305	16,910	3.9	653
Rose	RH	3-7	305	18,320	3.5	636
E. Richard Hoopes						
72	GH	5-9	305	20,489	3.4	704
Walmoore No. 3						
136	GH	5-2	305	17,815	3.9	702
E. Kent High						
50	GH	4-1	305	16,665	4.2	702
101	GH	5-7	305	17,097	4.1	699
4	GH	6-6	305	17,636	3.7	649
Martin M. Weaver						
84	GH	6-4	305	18,179	3.8	694
H.R. & H. L. Brown						
7	RH	11-7	305	20,194	3.4	690
242	RH	4-2	305	16,942	3.8	651
Llanduey Farm						
Viola	GH	7-2	305	19,789	3.5	690
Dodo	GH	7-3	305	17,114	4.0	680
Maude	GH	2-3	301	14,477	4.4	639
Spook	GH	3-3	300	19,375	3.2	622
Bailey & L. Shoemaker						
44	GH	3-2	305	18,927	3.6	686
15	GH	7-8	305	16,611	4.0	660
33	GH	6-7	305	13,345	4.7	630
1	GH	10-7	262	16,720	3.7	626
J. Harold Bare						
94	GH	4-7	305	21,204	3.2	683
60	RH	8-6	305	18,779	3.5	653
36	GH	3-11	284	18,165	3.4	612
Timothy Kauffman						
Sylvia	RH	9-3	289	17,860	3.8	682
Kimberly	RH	5-0	305	19,637	3.2	620
Dean L. Monacy						
Gigi	GH	6-4	305	17,714	3.8	680
H. & R. Masson						
71 A	RH	7-7	291	17,324	3.9	680
83C	RH	4-2	305	17,017	3.8	651
11 D	RH	3-5	299	13,177	4.6	606

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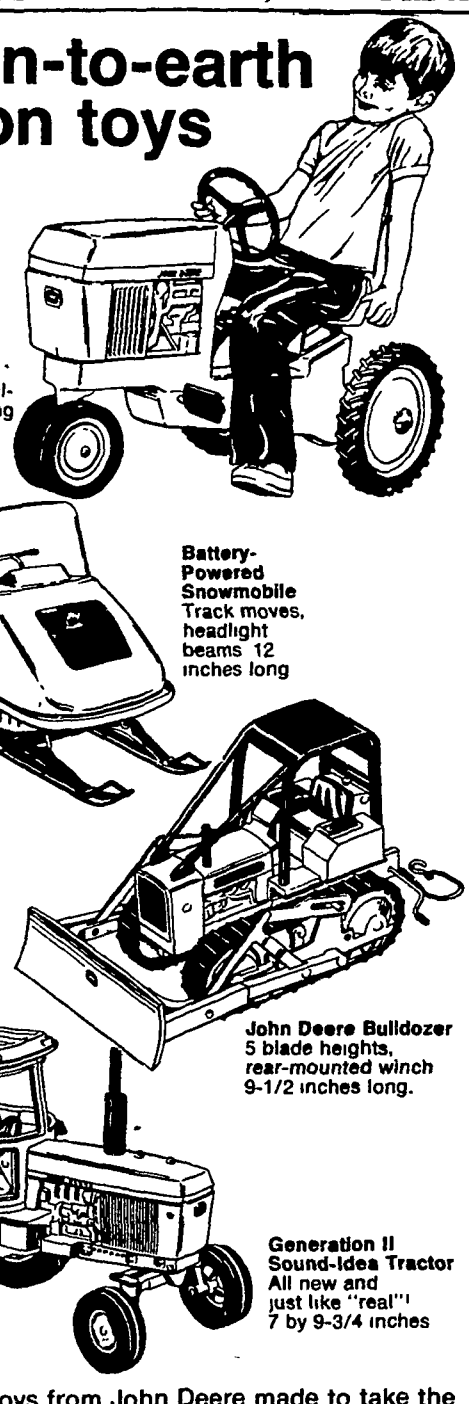

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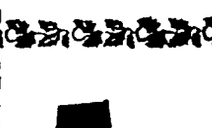

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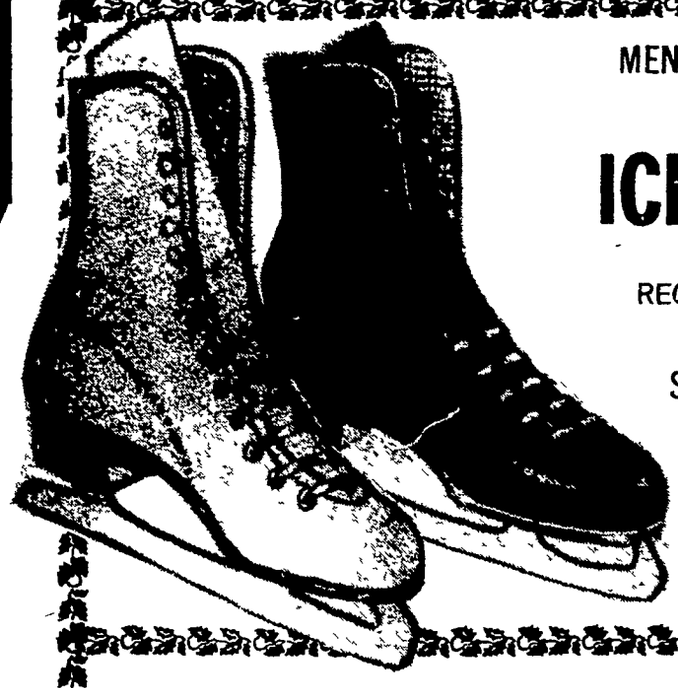

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Solar-heated house nears completion

GREENVILLE, S.C. - Construction of a medium-priced, three-bedroom family dwelling heated with solar energy, designed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Research Service (ARS), is nearing completion.

The completely insulated attic of the house serves as the solar collector and a 12-inch thick layer of crushed rock beneath the floor of the house serves as a heat storage tank. The house is conventional in other respects.

The heating system is simple in design. Two layers of translucent fiberglass replace conventional roofing on the south roof slope and transmit sunshine or solar energy into the attic where it is absorbed by a black plywood floor. This heats the air in the attic and the heated air is circulated to heat the house and the rocks beneath the house. The heated rocks can store a four-day supply of heat to warm the house at night and during cloudy or rainy weather.

The solar heated house was designed at the ARS Rural Housing Research Unit, Clemson, S.C., by architect Harold F. Zornig. It is part of the ARS effort to lower the operating costs of rural housing with a low-cost, low-maintenance heating system using solar radiation as the energy source. Such a heating system could be modified to match the demands of other geographic and climatic areas.

Zornig predicts that at least 75 percent of the house heating load during the coldest month in Greenville can be supplied by solar energy. To meet the small need for extra heat during the heating season a slightly larger than normal hot water heater is used as an auxiliary heat source. Hot water is automatically pumped from the hot water supply to heat exchanger in the air distribution system when and if the house has no solar heat in the attic or in storage.

The rocks that are used as a heat storage tank in winter can keep the house at a pleasant daytime temperature during the warm months. This is achieved by bypassing the heat from the solar collector and allowing the rocks to cool at night.

Helio-Thermics, Inc., builders of the house is cooperating with ARS in the project. The Greenville firm developed the solid-state electronic controller which operates the house's energy conserving system.

The ARS Rural Housing Research Unit will monitor the performance of the prototype house through four seasons starting this winter, according to Mr. Zornig.

Performance during the year will be measured while the house is occupied. Although designed by ARS and built to ARS specifications, construction is being done by the Greenville firm for a local resident who contracted for the house. The owner has agreed to allow installation of the instrumentation necessary to properly monitor the heating and cooling system.

The prototype house has a calculated average heat loss of 216,000 BTU per day in the Greenville area in January. In this same month there should be available a calculated 457 BTU per day of solar energy per square foot of transparent roof, assuming the prototype house will have the same 43 percent attic collector efficiency as a small test house previously built by the Rural Housing Research Unit.

With a collection area of 442 square feet, the solar system should provide an estimated 201,994 BTU per day, or 94 percent of the heat needed. Mr. Zornig says, however, that because of loss of heat through the storage system, the predicted 75 percent supply of solar heat to meet heating loads in January is probably more realistic.

The English "vegetable marrow" is a squash to Americans.

Spud count announced

HARRISBURG — As of December 1, the 1975 Pennsylvania fall potato crop is estimated at 6,814,000 hundredweight (cwt.) or seven percent lower than last year, according to the Crop Reporting Service. The decrease from the November 1 forecast is due to fewer acres harvested than was expected at that time.

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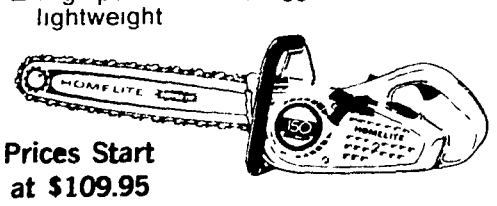
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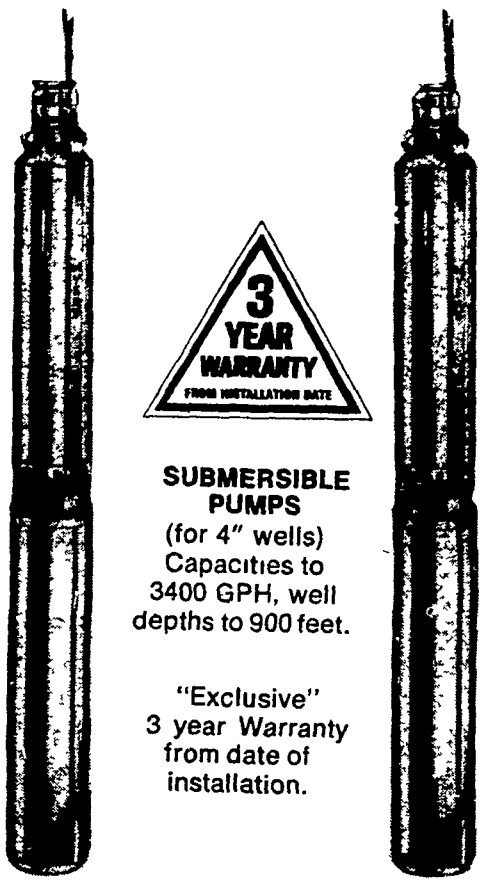

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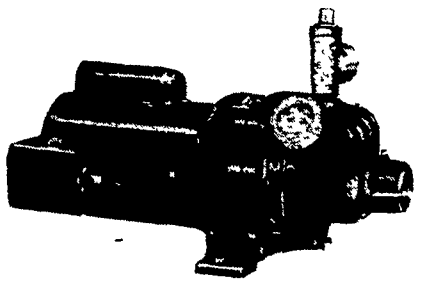

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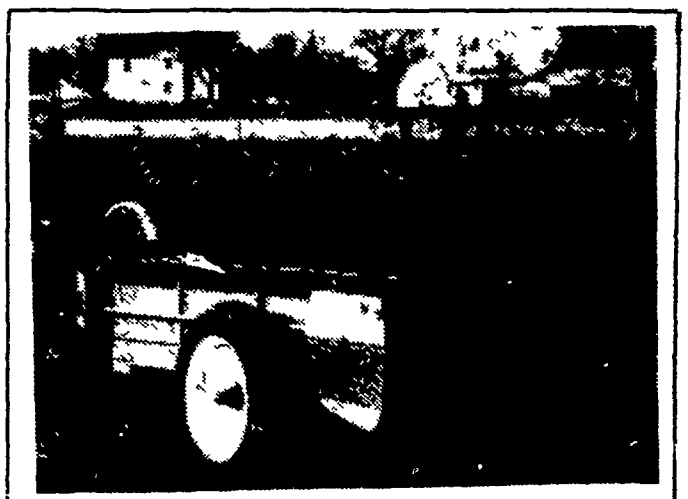

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Christmas display open through Jan. 1

Christmas at Longwood Gardens began yesterday (December 19th). At exactly 5 p.m that day, the lights flashed on over more than seventy - five trees in the Longwood Parking Lot, and Christmas Tree Lane opened for holiday visitors. In the conservatories, lights were lit at the same time for the first evening of the traditional Christmas Evening Conservatory Display Christmas Tree Lane and the Christmas Evening Conservatory Display at Longwood will continue nightly through January 1, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Christmas Tree Lane is Longwood's Christmas gift to the public and is open free of charge. Admission to the Conservatory Christmas Display is by payment of the day's admission fee to the gardens, $1.00 on weekdays and $1.50 on weekends and holidays.

As always, Christmas Tree Lane is more than just a lot of lighted Christmas trees Besides stringing lights around evergreens, Longwood's gardeners have twisted them through the graceful leafless branches of pear trees and run them in a variety of interesting patterns around elm and oak trees They have also taken care to light trees on a number of different levels. Here and there on low mounds around the Parking Lot, trees have been spotted with the colored lights, so that visitors look up at some trees ahd straight ahead at others. The Longwood staff began stringing the lights for Christmas Tree Lane late in October, and planning for the display began even earlier.

Twenty-seven hundred poinsettia plants in pink, white and red dominate the Conservatory Christmas Display, along with red Rieger begonias and a new Rieger cultivar, "Limelight," which has white flowers tinged with green. The poinsettias are grown at Longwood especially for the Christmas display, and some are very different from those sold in florists shops at Christmas. Because of the Main Conservatory's vast dimensions (the glass ceiling is well over thirty feet above the floor) a number of extremely tall plants are grown, their red and white "flowers" raised on four-foot stems above the Conservatory's green lawns.

In a small house near the Main Conservatory, Longwood's Department of Educations has arranged a display of Christmas decorations for the home, with suggestions for wreaths, door swags and table decorations that can be made at home. Most emphasize the use of natural materials in imaginative ways, and all make plain the value of "I made it myself" Christmas decorations. The small boxwood Christmas tree studded with apples, the "kissing ball" tied with ribbon and mistletoe and the tiny owl ornaments made of pine cones will delight visitors of all ages.

Co-op members view film

At the December meeting of the Adams-Franklin-York Council of Farmer Cooperatives, members reviewed a film entitled, "The Ways of Doing Business in a Democracy."

This 16mm color film was produced by the American Institute of Cooperatives as an educational tool to teach the cooperative way of doing business. The film was made available for the Council's review by Adams Electric Cooperative, Inc. The Council was invited to make this program available to schools and service clubs in their local areas.

Attending the meeting were representatives of: Agway, Adams Electric, Cumberland Valley Cooperative, Interstate Milk Producers, Production Credit and Federal Land Bank of York, Eastern Milk Producers, Adams County and York County Extension Services.

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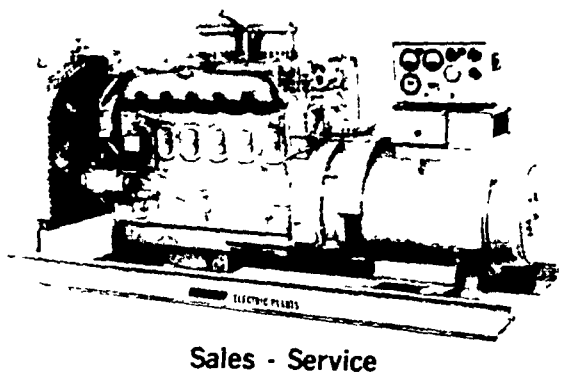

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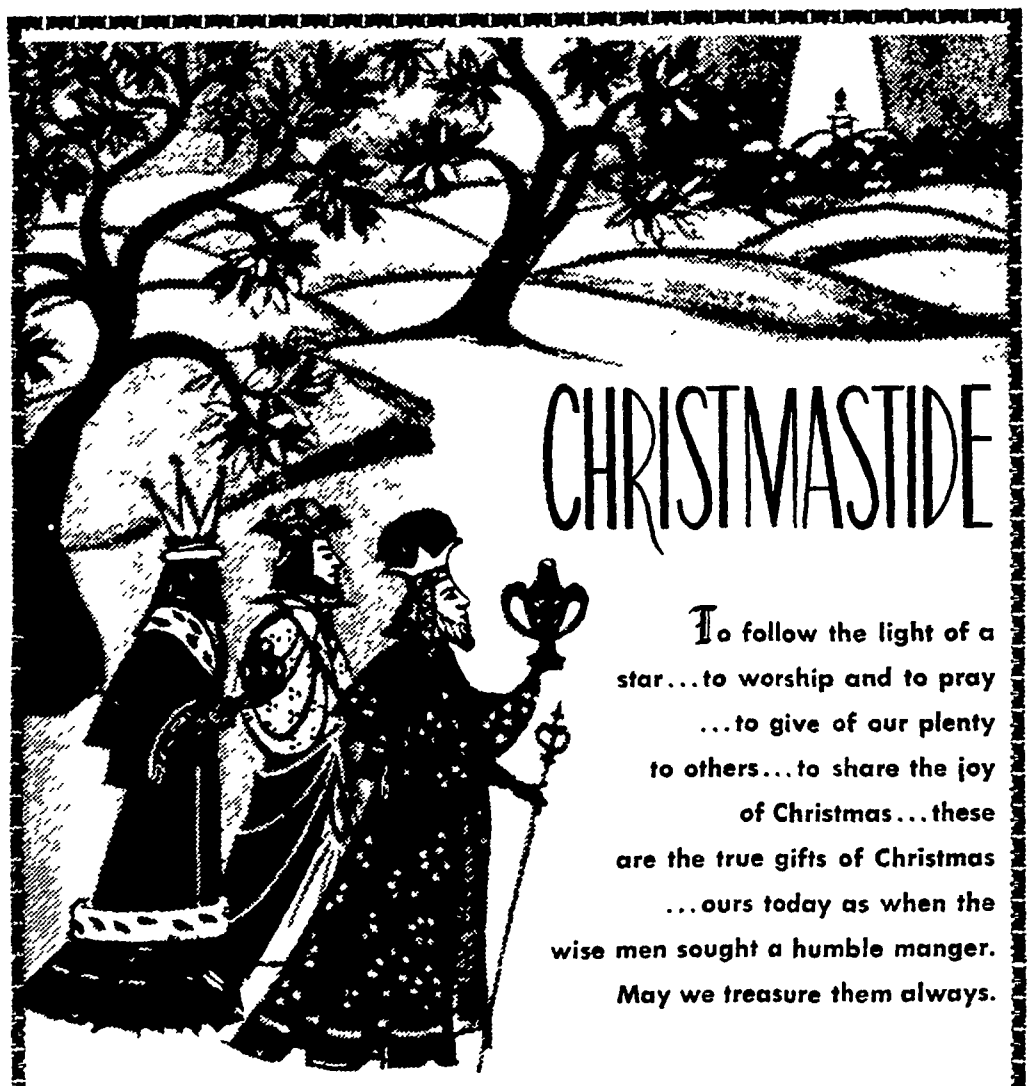

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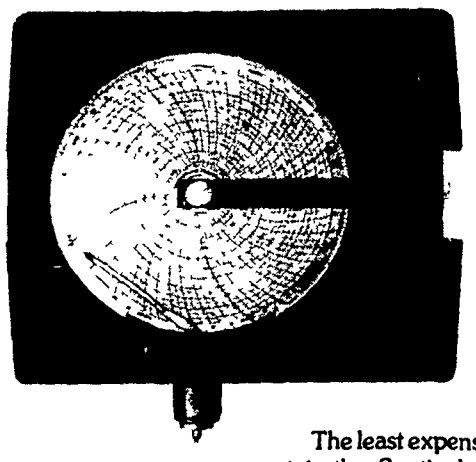

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McHale joins 'Rural America'

HARRISBURG - Pennsylvania Agriculture Secretary Jim McHale today disclosed that he had been elected to a one-year term on the board of directors of Rural America, Inc., a Washington - based organization of a number of rural and agricultural groups.

"I am pleased at my selection to the board of this distinguished organization," said McHale. "My interest as Pennsylvania Secretary of Agriculture has always been to help the forgotten rural communities, and Rural America, Inc., promises to be an effective lobbying force for all rural citizens."

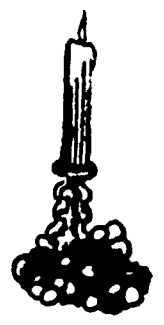
There is no remuneration for board directors. Noting that his days as Pennsylvania Secretary of Agriculture are coming to a close, McHale said that his connection with Rural America, Inc., meant that much more to him.

"This will enable me to keep my hand in the important work of helping rural Americans to get an even slice of the American pie, no matter what new position I take," said McHale.

Rural America was a co-sponsor of a National Conference on Rural America in Washington last April. Featured among many speakers at the four-day conference were Senators James Abourezk (D-S.D.), Dick Clark (D-Iowa), Edward Kennedy (D-Mass.), George McGovern (D-S.D.), and Representatives Mark Andrews (R-N.D.) and Bill Alexander (D-Ark.).

More than 1,000 people attended the conference, including McHale and members of his staff. Clay Cochrane, executive director of Rural Housing Alliance and chairman of Rural America, Inc., informed McHale by letter that he was among nine members elected to an expanded board of directors.

Cochrane has described Rural America, Inc., as an "action-oriented research" group serving as a communication link between the remote rural citizen and Washington.



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The Thomasville 4-H Community Club held their annual covered dish and Achievement Night recently at the 4-H Center near Bair.

Bonnie Wire and Kathy Uhl played french horns and Christmas Carols were led by Bonnie Wire, Kathy Uhl and Nancy Eisenhart. The American and 4-H pledges were led by Tommy Welsh and Christine Wolf. The blessing was given by Mrs. Harris Horn.

Plaques were given to these members: Leathercraft - Joey Welsh, Horticulture - James Roth, Vegetable Garden - Teresa Roser, Clothing - Katherine Uhl, Petroleum Power - Gary Welsh, Candlemaking - Beverly Eisenhart, Start With Small Change - Tina Barnhart, Tasty Snacks - Lori Hoke, Crochet - Sandra Eisenhart, Dairy - Tommy Welsh, Handyman - Roy Thompson, Bicycle - Jonathan Myers, Rifle - Jack Parr, Breads - Bonnie Wire, Health - Paul Myers III, Design With Lines - Tammy Barnhart, Sheep - Nancy Eisenhart, Horse - Martha Uhl.

Members receiving pencil holders were. Kelly Rentzel, Karen Parr, Christine Wolf, Ned Rentzel, Christine Parr, Carol and Joanne Haskins, Tammy and Brenda Wetzel, Jodi Stare and Tim Eishenhart.

Cookie sale awards to the top three salesman were presented to: 1st Teresa Roser, 2nd Ned Rentzel and 3rd Nancy Eisenhart. Slides were shown to members of a trip to Massachusetts where the 4-H cookies are made and of Cape Cod, by Bonnie Wire and Kelly Rentzel.

Officers installed for the coming year were: President, Jack Parr; Vice Pres. Tommy Welsh, Secretary, Kathy Uhl; Treasurer, Paul Myers III; News Reporter, Jonathan Myers; Historian Kelly Rentzel and Tina Parr.

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Controlled milk markets studied

UNIVERSITY PARK — Pennsylvania is one of 29 states exercising some type of control over the price of fluid milk Fourteen states, including Pennsylvania, actually fix minimum or maximum prices for bottled milk

Regulations granting states this authority go back to chaotic conditions in the dairy industry during the depression of the 1930's, according to Milton C. Hallberg, professor agricultural economics at Penn State University.

Dr. Hallberg published findings from a study of 83 U.S. fluid milk markets in the Fall issue of "Science in Agriculture," the quarterly magazine of the Agricultural Experiment Station at Penn State.

The study was not intended to settle long-standing arguments over state milk control "once-and-for-all," Hallberg stated. Rather, the work examined the relationship between milk control in the 29 states and two indicators of market performance — innovativeness and marketing margins — using 1969 figures.

Innovativeness was judged on the basis of dates of introduction of various milk containers, products, and methods of product handling. Marketing margins were measured as the difference between farm price and retail price — adjusted for variations in sales composition

Of the 83 markets in the sample, the sale of milk below cost is prohibited by state authority in 17 markets. Minimum or maximum prices at retail or wholesale are established by state authority in 22 markets. Minimum prices to producers only are set in 4 markets by state authority. Forty of the markets studied were located in states having no state milk control.

Performance of fluid milk markets was found to vary substantially from market to market. Larger markets, as measured by size of population served, tended to be less innovative and have higher margins than the smaller markets.

Markets with a larger portion of their milk packaged by union workers tended to be slightly less innovative. However, the degree of unionization did not appear to have a significant impact on margins in the sample markets. Finally, there was much variation in margins among different regions of the nation. This was apparently due to differences in such things as transportation and labor costs.

Dr. Hallberg and associates found state milk control to be significantly related to "performance" within the sample markets. On the average, margins were 4 cents per half-gallon higher in markets with resale price fixing than in markets with no state milk control.

The average margin in markets with other types of state milk control also differed from that in markets with no state milk control. The latter differences, however, were not significant. Similarly, markets with resale prices fixed by state authority tended to be less innovative than markets with no state milk control.

"Our conclusions must not be interpreted as suggesting that a specific fluid milk market with resale price fixing will have higher margins and be less innovative than a specific market with no price fixing," Hallberg observed.

"Nevertheless, the data clearly revealed this tendency. One would normally expect markets with resale price fixing to have higher margins and to be less innovative. Thus, proponents of state milk control should examine their own situation critically to determine whether such results are likely and whether they are justified."

He indicated there may be desirable services provided the public as a result of price controls that would not be provided under stiff competition such as home delivery of milk, additional services to the elderly, and price stability.

But as this and other studies have shown, these services — if indeed provided — appear to come at some expense. The tradeoff among benefits and costs must be weighed in assessing state milk control. The Penn State study made no attempt to determine the additional services provided by state controlled markets, and did not place a value on such services.

The Fall issue of "Science in Agriculture," containing the full article, is available from 112 Agricultural Administration Bldg., University Park, Pa. 16802. Individuals may also ask to have their names placed on the mailing list for all issues of "Science in Agriculture."

Penna. farms funded

HARRISBURG, PA. - Operating and real estate loans to Pennsylvania farmers by banks totaled more than $485 million at year-end 1974, according to the Pennsylvania Bankers Association.

William A. Betz, chairman of the association's Agricultural Lending Committee, said that banks held $242 million in production loans, 60 percent of all loans in this category, and $243 million in farm mortgage loans at the end of 1974.

Betz, who is president of the New Tripoli National Bank, said that by comparison life insurance companies in the state held $18 million in real estate loans, Federal Land Banks $175 million in real estate loans, and Production Credit Associations $129 million in production loans.

He added that the Farmers Home Administration held $35 million in real estate loans and $22 million in non-real estate operating loans.

Betz said that figures compiled by the American Bankers Association show America's banks nationwide at year-end 1974 had $18.2 billion in farm operating loans outstanding, up 6 percent from the year before, and $5.9 billion in real estate farm loans outstanding, up 9 percent during the past 12 months

Farmers' equity totaled $438.4 billion nationwide at the end of 1974, increasing $36.7 billion from the end of 1973.

Farm expenses jumped $7.6 billion to $73.4 billion at the end of 1974, with realized net income from farming dropping $1.7 billion to $27.7 billion during the year, but still the second highest income level ever, Betz reported.

The estimated number of farms at the beginning of this year totaled 2,830,000 - down 14,000 from a year before, and down 1.1 million from the total in 1960, Betz said.

Pennsylvania bankers are increasingly aware of the huge capital investments required by farmers today and are using improved lending programs, correspondent bank services and secondary market resources to help meet the changing credit demands of the state's farmers, Betz noted.

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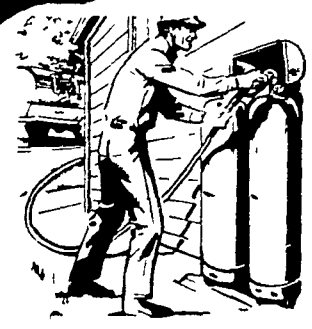

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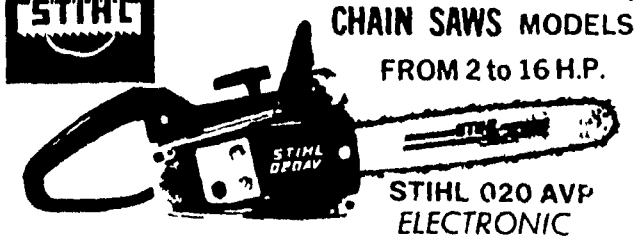

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Hart named to credit post

Messrs. Robert Stover and Richard Zook, General Managers of the Production Credit and Federal Land Bank Associations of York, have announced the appointment of David A Hart to the position of Field Representative of the above cooperative farm credit associations, effective December 15, 1976.

Hart, a graduate of Hempfield High School, Greensburg, Pa., received his Bachelor's Degree in Agriculture Economics and Rural Sociology, with an emphasis in farm management, from Penn State University in 1972

For the past three years, Mr. Hart has served as Assistant County Agent with the York County Cooperative Extension Service, working primarily with the 4-H Program and Home Ground Problems

Hart is married to the former Jean Harlan of Coatesville Dave and his wife cu.·ently reside at 1049 North Duke Street, in York

Mr Hart w l be responsible for servic ng the credit needs for agriculture producers of southern York County.

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At the recent meeting of the Grassland FFA Chapter at the Garden Spot High School, 23 members received the Chapter degree The requirements for the degree are as follows: 1 Must have held the Green Hand degree. 2 Must have a knowledge of the FFA Constitution. 3 Participated in at least three chapter activities 4. Must have earned at least $50 by his efforts or have invested in his program. 5. Must be able to demonstrate parliamentary abilities. 6. Must demonstration ability to lead a discussion for 15 minutes. Other requirements by the Grassland Chapter include being able to pass a written test about the FFA.

Other business carried out at the meeting was: Report on Kansas City trip by Senior class members, report of chain calf committee to purchase two dairy calves, report of committee on Halloween Party, and plans for a joint Christmas Party with the FHA.

Steve Sauder
Chapter Reporter

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Former AFBF president supports ConRail, cites overregulation as major train burden

Charles B Shuman former president of the American Farm Bureau Federation and a member of the Board of Directors of the United States Railway Association, says the new northeast railway system, ConRail, is the best of alternatives available to preserve rail service

"Our nation needs a viable, efficient, privately owned railway system in competition with the other forms of transportation. Agriculture, in particular, is heavily dependent upon the rails to move bulky products and supplies The railroads can survive and serve these needs if the major roadblocks to their success are removed

The proposed ConRail System would include approximately 15,000 miles to be purchased from the bankrupt lines Some 2,500 or more miles are proposed for sale to the solvent railroads of the region The 5,700 miles of light density lines would be eligible for a two-year trial operating program supported by state and federal subsidies However, if use of these light density lines cannot be increased, they would probably be abandoned, the Illinois farmer remarked

The former AFBF president made his remarks at the 1975 convention of the Northeast Poultry Producers Council, held earlier this year in Hershey. Warning that the loss of rail transportation would mean the costs of livestock poultry and dairy production would increase markedly, Shuman recommended that the bankrupt rail lines such as the Penn Central be salvaged through the ConRail plan Six other bankrupt lines are being considered to become a part of this proposal, which Shuman believes to be the best of available alternatives He cautioned and acknowledged that "there are many risks and success is by no means assured."

"If ConRail is rejected by the Congress, there are two alternatives - sale of the better portions of the bankrupt lines to other railroads, or nationalization and federal operation Neither of these options would be desirable for farmers, consumers or taxpayers The Canadian government - owned railroad lost $46 million in 1973, while the competing privately owned system made a profit of $32 million in the same year Sale of the bankrupt lines to the highest bidder would undoubtedly leave large segments that no one would want ConRail is a risky and expensive venture but it does offer the possibility of establishing a sound, privately owned system to serve the northeast region," Shuman said.

He cited "overregulation" as a major cause of the financial difficulties of the railroads. "The railroads are no longer a monopoly and should be allowed to compete with each other and with other modes of transportation. The Interstate Commerce Commission is a large and cumbersome bureaucracy whose powers should be drastically reduced by Congress.

"Another important cause of the inadequate income of the railroads is featherbedding and outmoded work rules imposed by the labor unions. Rail labor productivity is very low, thus returns on investments are inadequate to attract the capital needed for repairs and rehabilitation

Along with overregulation and labor union strangulation, inept management and shortsighted financing must be listed as causes of railroad troubles Management has used the ICC and labor work rules as justification for inaction while the bankers have encouraged the flow of funds into other investments

"Finally, as if to encourage railroad self-destruction, Congress has heavily subsidized competing modes of transportation The Army Engineers maintain the inland waterways at a cost of hundreds of millions of dollars, with no charge to the barge lines Both the airlines and the trucks are heavily subsidized as the user charges that they pay are inadequate to pay the cost of maintaining the airways and highways. Only the pipelines and the railroads own and maintain their own right of way.

1976 seen as year for improved dairy checks

WASHINGTON – The recent gain from a year earlier in milk production likely will continue and output during the first half of 1976 could be up about one percent The 1975 total will be close to 1974's 115.4 billion pounds. Tight supplies of milk for manufacturing kept farm milk prices rising through late 1975, but a sharper - than - normal seasonal downturn is expected in early 1976, says USDA.

The drop in cow numbers is not likely to accelerate sharply in early 1976. Low slaughter cow prices, a fairly large supply of dairy replacements on farms, and the lack of significant improvement in off-farm employment alternatives for dairymen will continue to limit the declines.

Large feed supplies have resulted in substantially lower feed prices than a year ago Expected feed costs, averaging below year-earlier levels during the barn feeding season, and considerably higher farm milk prices likely will result in heavier grain feeding in early 1976. Milk output per cow may well continue to increase and may show more normal gains from year-earlier levels in coming months.

October's milk output was almost one percent above 1974, the first such gain since March. Heavier concentrate feeding sparked a recovery in output per cow, which easily outweighed the relatively small drop in milk cow numbers.

Cash receipts from dairying were up about an eighth from a year ago in August - October, due to higher farm milk prices. The 1975 total may be around $9.8 billion, up from $9.4 billion in 1974 Gross dairy income likely will remain above year-earlier levels in early 1976

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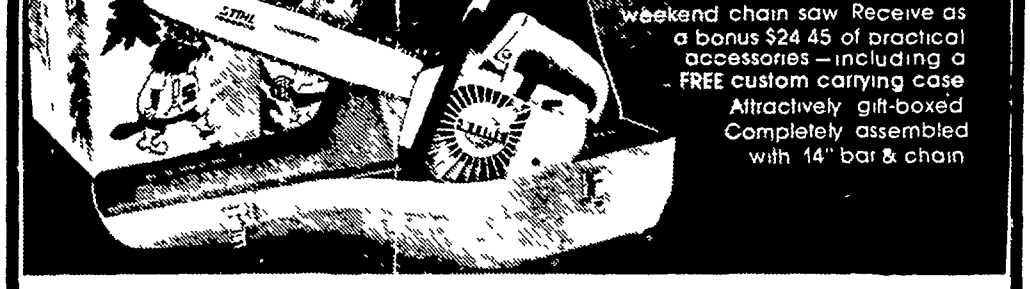

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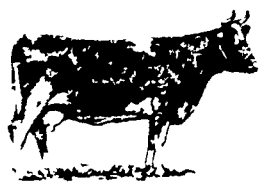

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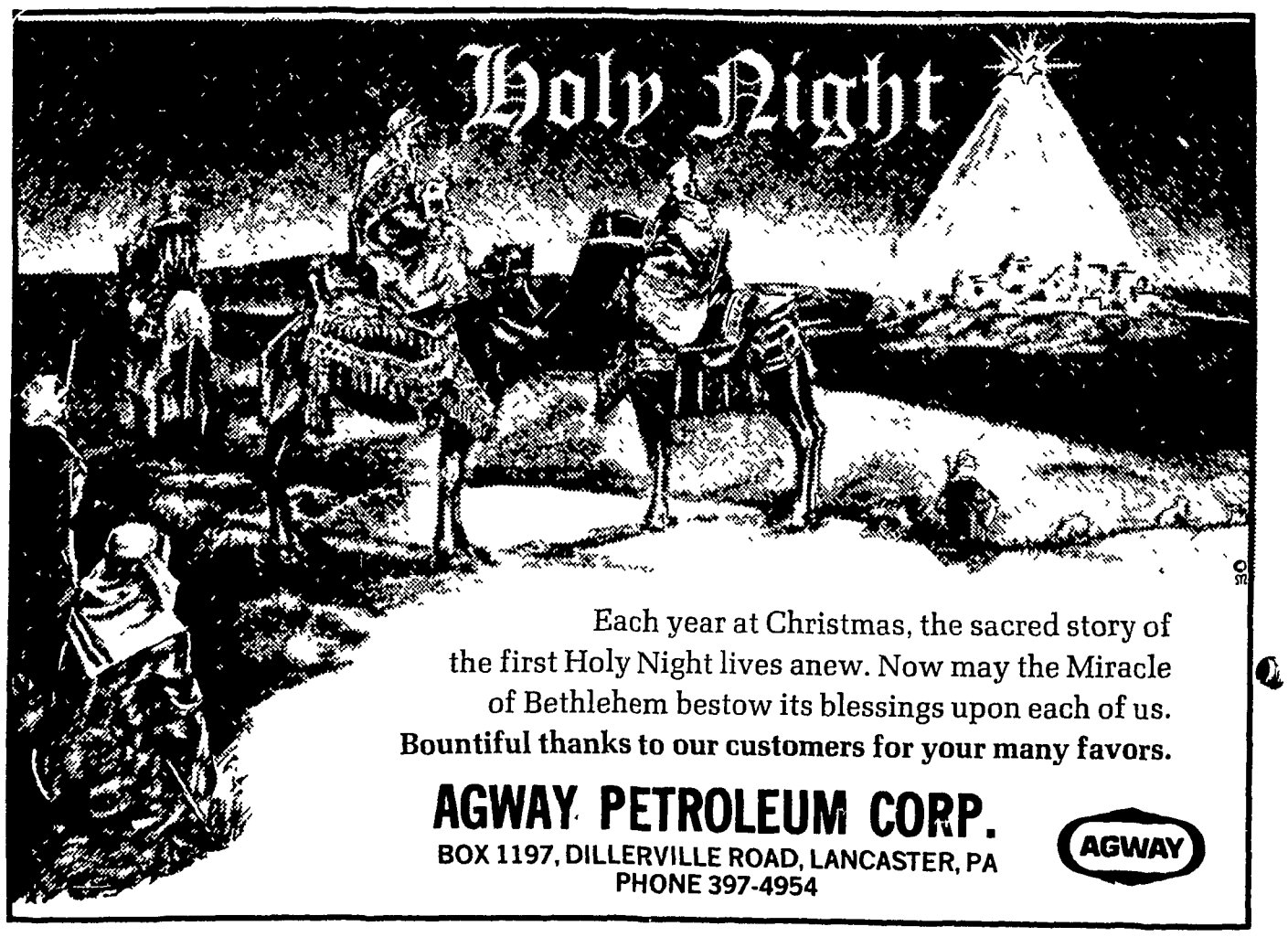

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Butz calls for more conservation

WASHINGTON — Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz called on America's farmers to make a personal commitment to apply soil and water conservation practices during the coming year

"Soil erosion from wind and water is still a serious threat to stepped up food production so essential to this country and to the world," Secretary Butz declared "Though hundreds of thousands of farm operators already have become voluntary "conservation cooperators' with their local conservation district and have applied conservation practices on the land, thousands more farmers need to take this step this year," he said

To preserve and improve our capacity to produce food and fiber and to help clean up our lakes and streams is the goal of the USDA Soil Conservation Service, stated Benny Martin, State Conservationist SCS and other USDA agency personnel have the research, experience and technical know-how. What is needed now is the determination of the men and women who use the land to apply conservation practices - strip-cropping, contour farming, terracing, minimum tillage and pasture improvement Farmers also need to till their land within its capability for use and to protect it against excessive erosion, added Martin. He also, like Secretary Butz, called on Pennsylvania's farmers to make a personal commitment to reduce soil loss by installing soil and water conserving practices on their farms. Martin said that a commitment to conservation is also needed from land developers, builders and urban landowners since construction areas and urban land are subject to severe erosion if left unprotected

Unfortunately, soil erosion does not affect just the land where the erosion occurs, it lowers the water quality of our streams and lakes and results in the siltation of our reservoirs and navigable waters. State Conservationist Benny Martin declared that he was in agreement with Secretary Butz in calling for the protection of our most valuable resources, our soil and water Martin praised the many farmers who have applied conservation practices on their farms He urged these farmers and conservation district leaders to renew their efforts in encouraging others to practice soil conservation It everyone did his part, an estimated one to two billion tons of soil erosion could be prevented each year

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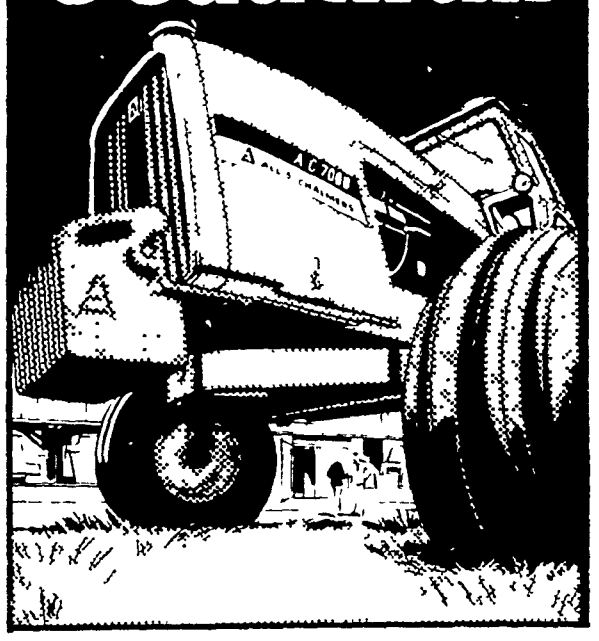

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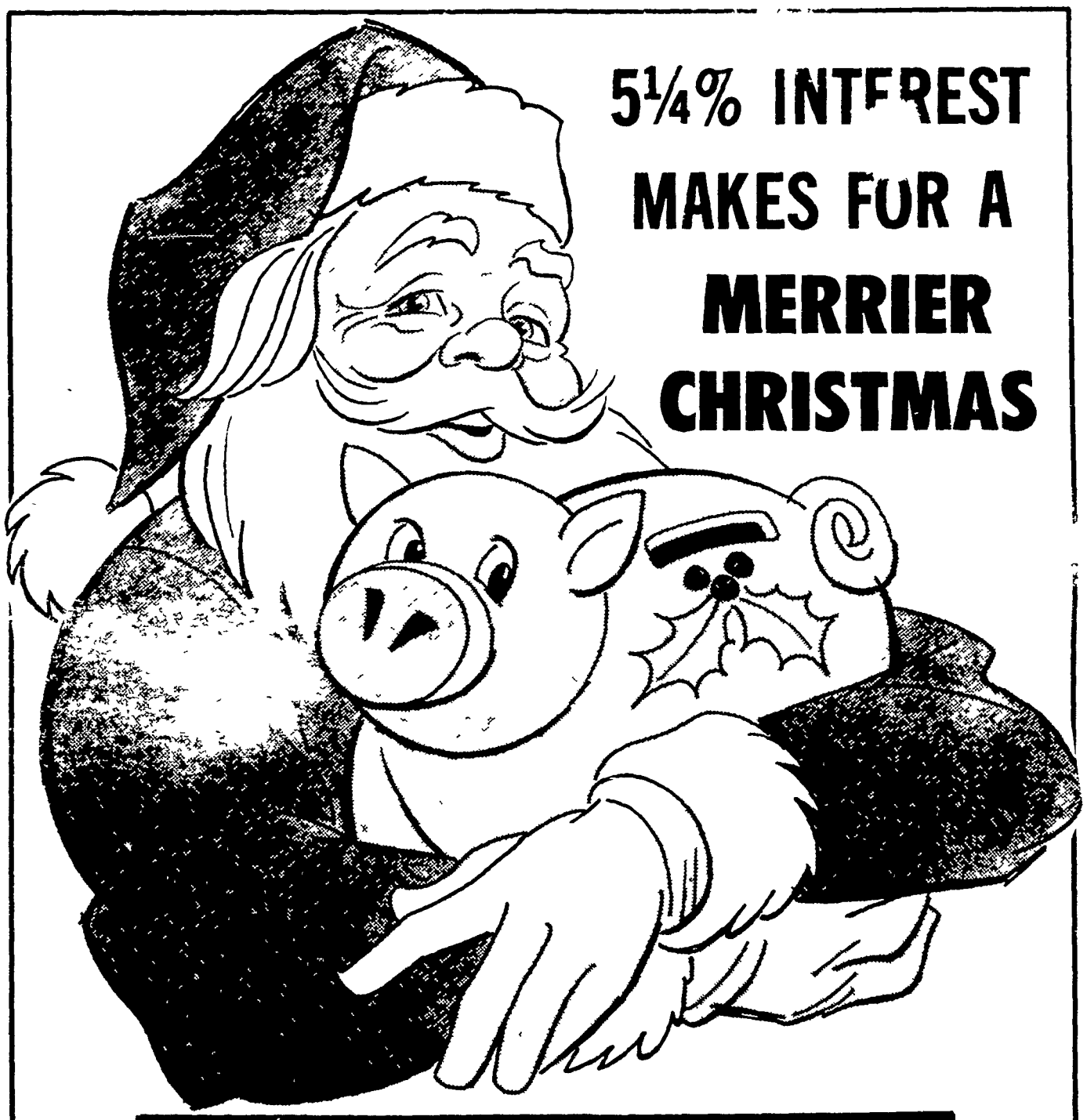

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Executive says society limits farm output

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Society, not science nor technology, will determine the world's ability to feed its growing population, the nation's home economists were told here earlier this month

Speaking at a meeting of the National Association of Vocational Home Economics Teachers, Philip G Connell, Jr, said science can accomplish what society allows. However, the productivity of science in food production, he added, is directly related to regulation which determines what technology can be developed, and to incentives which offer the opportunity to profit from the money invested

Connell, president, Agricultural Division of American Cyanamid Company, cautioned that society would have to begin thinking in terms of numbers of meals as well as other environmental factors in making decisions. He cited recent action against pesticides and possible action against animal feed additives as examples of how regulation can affect the food supply.

"These and all regulatory actions are cumulative. In fact these regulatory actions, added together, can reduce the corn supply by enough calories to feed more than 85 million people each year," he stated.

"While regulation is essential," Connell added, "it can also be costly. We need to do more than pay lipservice to benefit-risk considerations; we must recognize that the benefit we are talking about is food: its supply, quality and price."

Technology already exists which, if fully utilized can greatly increase the world's food supply, the home economists were told. Even in the U.S., corn yields in 1975 averaged only 87 bushels per acre, while the better American farmers produced more than 150 bushels and record yields are higher than 300 bushels per acre.

"What can we accomplish if we only bring our own agriculture up to its present potential with existing technology, and effectively pass that technology to others?" Connell asked. "The answer is exciting."

Future possibilities include increased feed efficiency in livestock, better pest control in crops, plants which use water and nutrients more efficiently, and a long list of other scientific possibilities, the agribusiness leader said.

However, food production is the result of a complex web," he cautioned. "Most of the strands in that web are controlled by society, not by the agricultural community."

Society must provide the farmer, American and foreign, with effective demand to increase his production, Connell told his audience. Such incentives must permit the farmer to see a possible benefit from his increased efforts. While widespread poverty is the primary limiting factor of food production, the speaker said, arbitrary and sudden embargoes or regulations, price ceilings and other political opportunism reduce effective demand and discourage production

Society must also provide an economic climate which makes production capital available to the farmer And, it must also provide, through education, an understanding of the food production complex and its requirements so that the farmer "is not a voice crying in the wilderness."

"The research laboratories of agribusiness produce new technology, and farmers adopt that new technology," Connell concluded, "in direct proportion to the incentives society provides."

Soil testing up

The number of soil tests being made at Penn State University Merkle Laboratory for the State of Pennsylvania is growing This past year 64,530 samples were analyzed and recommendations mad This is up from 55,560 in 19

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Poultry groups certified

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Certified organizations will have days to submit or the Egg the results of the referendum are should the vote prove favorable.

The 18-member Egg Board would administer and carry out the provisions of an Egg Research and Promotion Order as authorized by the Egg Research and Consumer Information Act of 1974.

USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service earlier had notified egg producer organizations, associations, or cooperatives that they should submit requests for certification by Nov. 21 if they wished to nominate Egg Board members and their alternates. In its certification request, each organization submitted pertinent data as to the nature, size, stability, permanency, and functions of its operations.

Organizations in this region which were certified include: Northeastern Poultry Producers Council, Fairless Hills, Pa.; Pennsylvania Farmers' Association, Camp Hill, Pa.; Pennsylvania Poultry Federation, Harrisburg, Pa.; Poultry and Egg Institute of America, Washington, D C Producers Pride corporated, Worceste

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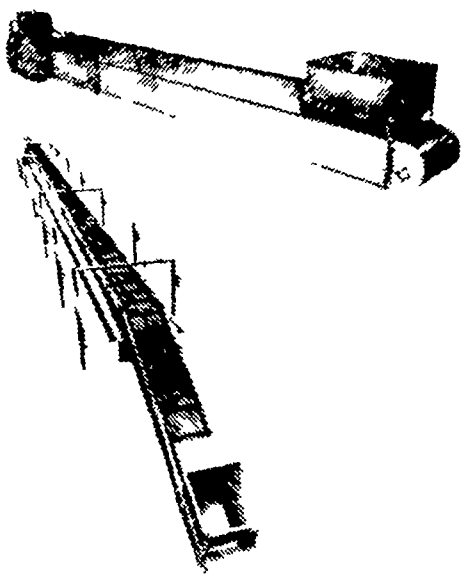

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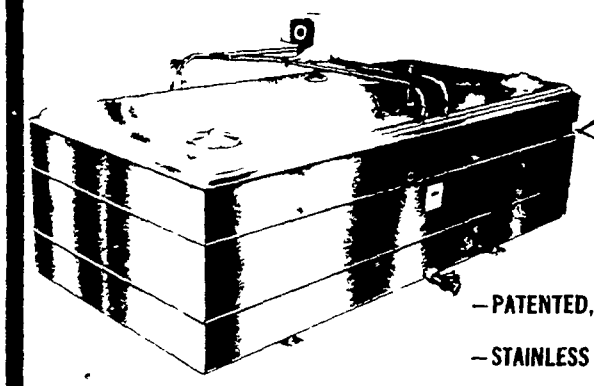

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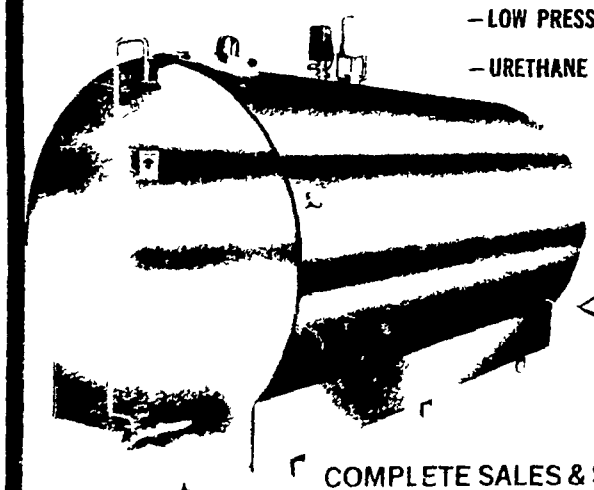

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Conservation budget announced

The U. S. Department of Agriculture announced an $85 million 1976 Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP) according to Paul H. Keeney, Chairman of the Berks County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee. The program objective is to obtain needed conservation on farmlands beyond that which the farmer would accomplish with his own resources.

The 1976 program will be administered by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service through its farmer-elected committee system and will offer both annual and long-term conservation agreements with farmers. It will share with farmers from 50 to 75 percent of the cost of carrying out approved soil, water and woodland conservation practices. Under long-term agreements, cost-sharing will be scheduled over a period of from 3 to 10 years The agreements will be based on conservation farm plans approved by local Soil Conservation Districts.

As was the case for the 1975 ACP, authority to develop practices needed to solve conservation problems is delegated to each of USDA's farmer-elected County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committees. All approved practices in effect under the 1970 National ACP are eligible

In carrying out the 1976 program, State and County ASC Committees are responsible for identifying the critical farm conservation problems in their respective areas and developing and approving practices for cost-sharing on a priority basis.

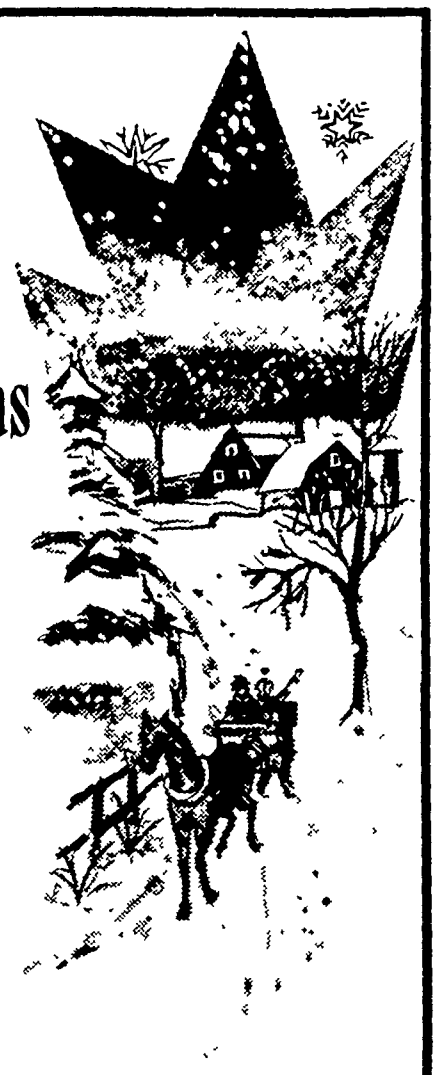
The Soil Conservation Service will provide planning and technical assistance. Contracts involving woodlands also will get technical aid from the Forest Service. The Extension Service will assist with educational support. These three agencies provide program development and policy overview assistance through County, State and National Program Development Groups

Local Soil Conservation Districts also provide support through assistance with long-term agreements and program development Program details will be available from County ASCS Offices at a future date.

Sale Register

SAT. DEC. 20 - 12:00 Noon - Public Auction of Farm Equipment. At Holly Beach Farm, ½ mi. west side of Bay Bridge Rt. 301 & 50 R2 (signs at Sunoco Station), Annapolis, Md. (Westinghouse Rd.) Dr. W. T. Spence, owner. Harry Rudnick & Sons, Inc., Sales Managers & Auctioneers.

A Very Merry Christmas to All!



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+5 yr. Geobeth Avabel Ben. 2 yr. record 12,243M, 442F. 3 yr. record 15,880M, 548F, 4 yr, 16,078M, 581F.

+Woodbine Ivanhoe Dandy - 2 yr. record 10,721M, 473F, 4.0 test. 3 yr. record 14,030M, 625F 4.5 test.

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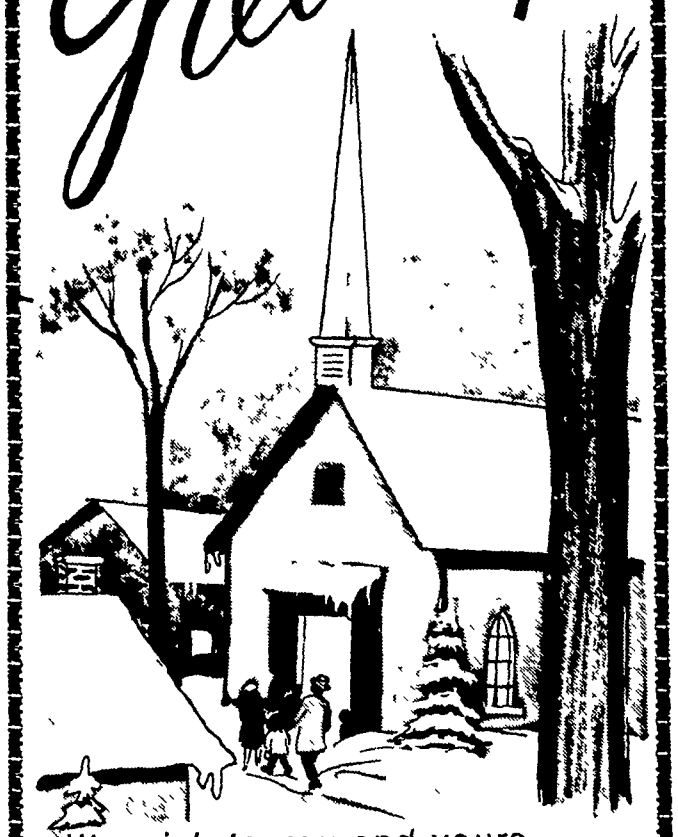

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SAT. DEC. 20 - 9 a.m. Public Sale of Valuable Real Estate, Farm Machinery, Furniture and Antiques, Complete Clean Out Sale to be held 6 miles north of Hershey, 2 miles from Penn National Race Track, 12 miles east of Harrisburg on old Rt. 22, at the east end of Shellsville, East Hanover Township, Dauphin Co. Sale by Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Laudermilch, owners; Gerberich and Long, Auctioneers.

SAT. DEC. 20 - 10 a.m. Auction Furniture, Tools, Machinery, Antiques. Located on Lawrence White Estate, just off Rt. 49 at Harrison Valley, Pa. 24 miles from Coudersport, Pa. 75 miles from Elmira, N.Y. Watch for Auction Arrows. Auctioneer: Si Pepperman.

SAT. DEC. 20 - 10 A.M. Public Sale of Real Estate, Household Goods, & Antiques. Located off Rt. 30 south of Vintage Sales Stables approx. 1 mi. on Vintage Road to Nickel Mine Rd. West of Gap along Nickel Groff. Auctioneers: Lloyd Kreider & Randall Kline.

MON. DEC. 22 - 7:30 p.m. Special Cow Sale at Christmas Time, Smoketown Quality Dairy Sales located 5 miles east of Lancaster Rte. 340, 5 miles West of Intercourse, Pa. Sale by Gordon W. Fritz; Frank and Paul Snyder, Auctioneers.

SAT. DEC. 27 - 1 P.M. Public Sale of 2 tracts of Cumberland Co. mountain land. Each approx. 127 acres. Good cabin site potential. Sale to be held at Hopewell Twp. Bldg. Newburg, Pa. For Details contact J. Etter, Box 84, Blain, Pa. 17006. Phone 717-536-3554 evens. Sam Miller, Auct.

SAT. DEC. 27 - 11:00 a.m. Public Sale of Used Building Supplies, Masonary & Carpenter tools. Located 2½ mi. South of Bowmansville, ½ mi. off Route 625 along Black Creek Rd. in Lancaster County, PA. Sale by Clement M. Linebaugh. Leroy S. Horst & Paul W. Horst, Auctioneers.

SAT. DEC. 27 - 1:00 p.m. Selling 4-H market hogs and baby beef. Sale at Lebanon area fairgrounds. Sale by Lebanon Livestock Club.

SAT. DEC. 27 - 10 a.m. Milo J. Lily Estate Auction of Household Goods & Antiques. Located in Galeton, PA., Rt. 6 - Across from Ox Yoke. Auctioneer - Si Pepperman (814) 698-3431

SAT. DEC. 27 - 1:00 P.M. Public Sale of Cumberland Co. Mountain Land. Located at Hopewell Township Municipal Building, Newburg, PA. Auctioneer: Sam Miller

MON. DEC. 29 - 12 Noon Webercress Holstein Dispersal located in Cumberland Co., 1½ miles west of Mechanicsburg, Pa. on Route 641, then turn south on Sinclair road to first farm. Sale by Dr. Robert B. Weber and Henry C. Weber, Owners, RD2, Mechanicsburg, Pa. V. Art Kling, Auctioneer. Fred Naugle, Pedigrees.

MON. DEC. 29 - 5:30 P.M. Public Auction at the Hat & Gavel Auction Co. located one mile North of Lititz along Rt. 501. Wilbur H. Hosler, Auctioneer.

WED. DEC. 31 - 10:30 A.M. Public Auction of Farm Equipment located on Green Acre Road, 2 miles South West of Lititz. Travel W. Orange St. on Rt. 772 out of Lititz, 1st road left. Watch for sale sign. Sale by Luke N. Good; Wilbur H. Hosler, Auctioneer.

THURS. JAN. 1 - All Day Antique Auction at the Farmersville Auction located at Farmersville, 3 miles East of Brownstown, Lancaster Co. Sale by John J. Rutt; Richard Murray, Auctioneer.

FRI. JAN. 2 - 6 P.M. Public Sale at Gap Auction located off Route 14 - Lancaster Ave. opposite Turkey Hill Minit Market, Cross RR Bridge. Antiques Sold at Every Auction. Ira Stoltzfus & Son, Auctioneers.

SAT. JAN. 3 - 1:30 p.m. Feeder Pig Sale located 2½ miles South of Bethel from US 22 and 6 miles North of Myerstown, Pa. along US 501. Sale by Norman M. Martin, RD1, Myerstown, Pa.

TUE. JAN. 6 - 2:30 p.m. Selling 45 Yorkshire bred gilts. Sale at Farm Show building, small arena, Harrisburg. Sale by Pennsylvania Yorkshire Club.

WED. JAN. 7 - 12 Noon. Special Draft Horse & Mule Sale. Several Standardbreds. Located at Paul Z. Martin Sales Stables, Blue Ball, Pa. Martin Auctioneers.

WED. JAN. 7 - 9:30 a.m. Consignment Sale located ½ mile North of Route 23 on North Maple Avenue in Leola, Lancaster County, Pa. Watch for sale sign. Sale by David H. Good; Auctioneers - F. Snyder, R. Martin, C. Wolgemuth, C. Diller, and J. Fry. We sell on Commission.

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FRI. JAN. 9 - Elm-Cove Farms Milking Herd & Bred Heifer Dispersal. Location - 8 mi. Northeast of Mansfield, Pa., Tioga Co. Ermin & Urene Dunkleberger, owners. Sale managers, D. O. Rockwell & Associates, Troy, PA.

SAT. JAN. 10 - 9:30 A.M. Public Sale of Farm Machinery, 80 Head of Beef Type Cattle located in Snyder County on Route 522, between Selinsgrove and Middleburg, Pa. Sale will be held next to Middleburg Auction Co. Watch for sale signs. Conditions by J. C. Weidenbaugh, RD3, Middleburg, Pa.; Nelson C. Weidenbaugh, Auctioneer.

FRI. JAN. 16 - 1 p.m. 37th Yorkshire Swine Sale, Our Winter Sale, at the farm. Brooks End and Par Kay Farms, Reno H. Thomas, Sale Mgr. Beavertown, Pa. 17813.

FRI. JAN. 19 - 8 P.M. Nite cow sale at the Black and White Holstein Farm, Lancaster, Pa. across from the Comet Drive-in Theatre or ¼ mile West of breeding unit. Charles C. Myers, owner; Abe Diffenbach, Auctioneer; Henry Kettering, Pedigrees; Park Myers, Sales Manager

WED. JAN. 21 - 9:30 a.m. Consignment Sale located ½ mile North of Route 23 on North Maple Avenue in Leola, Lancaster County, Pa. Watch for sale sign. Sale by David H. Good; Auctioneers - F. Snyder, R. Martin, C. Wolgemuth, C. Diller and J. Fry. We sell on Commission.

SAT. JAN. 24 - 9:30 A.M. Public Sale of Holstein Dairy Herd and Farm Equip. located along Newport Road, 3 miles North of Manheim and 3 miles South of Pa. Turnpike exchange take Rt. 72 to the Village of Elstonville, turn onto Newport Road. Sale by James W. and Betty Risser; C. H. and Bob Wolgemuth, Auctioneers.

SAT. JAN. 31 - Public Sale of Blacksmith Tools and Antiques located in Blue Ball, Pa. Sale by Richard Hoernlen; Leroy S. Horst and Paul W. Horst, Auctioneers.

SAT. Feb. 7 - Dairy Herd Dispersal and Farm Implements located ½ mile South of Bowmansville just off Route 625. Sale by Gideon Riehl; Leroy S. Horst and Paul W. Horst, Auctioneers.

SAT. FEB. 7 - 1:00 p.m. Selling Yorkshire boars, bred gilts & open gilts, about 60 head. Sale at Lebanon area fairgrounds. Sale by Pennsylvania Yorkshire Club.

MON. FEB. 16 - Public Sale of Farm Equipment and ear corn located at RD1, Richland, Pa. Sale by Elam M. Burkholder; John E. and Paul E. Martin, Auctioneers.

WED. FEB. 18 - Public Sale of Farm Equipment by Lebanon Valley Implement Co., Richland, Pa. John E. and Paul E. Martin, Auctioneers.

SAT. FEB. 21 - Public Sale of Farm Equipment, Feeder hogs and sow located 2 miles North of Manheim on Rt. 72 to Elizabethtown Road turn left travel 2½ miles. Sale by Titus Lefever; Wilbur H. Hosler and C. H. Wolgemuth Auctioneers.

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DISPERSAL
MONDAY, DEC. 29, 1975
STARTING AT 12 NOON

Located in Cumberland Co., 1½ miles west of Mechanicsburg, PA on Route 641, then turn south on Sinclair Road to first farm -

34 REGISTERED & GRADE HOLSTEINS

CERTIFIED — ACCREDITED
30 DAY HEALTH TESTS
D.H.I.A. RECORDS — PREGNANCY CHECKED

26 Cows in milk, nearly all are young. 11 fresh since August. Some due Jan. and Feb.

High Production - individual records to 23,150 milk, 848 fat. 5 others over 700 fat. 3 more above 20,000 milk.

Popular Sires including Astronaut, Ivanhoe Ken, Lassie Leader, Ivanhoe Star, Triune Complete, Seaman, Double Triune, R. Maple, etc.

3 springing heifers; 2 heifers pasture bred; 3 heifer calves.

DAIRY EQUIPMENT

Zero T20 - 400 gal. vacuum milk tank with automatic washer; No. 76 DeLaval milker pump with 2 h.p. motor, like new; DeLaval Combine pipeline milker for 20 cows with automatic washer; 3 milker units; 1 pail unit; 1¼" vacuum line.

Badger 16 ft. silo unloader, used 2 years.

LUNCH + TENT + CATALOGS

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Public Sales Register

SAT. FEB. 21 - 1:30 p.m. - Public Sale of Choice Feeder Pigs located at RD1, Newmanstown, Pa. Sale by Walter M. Horst; John E. and Paul E. Martin, Auctioneer.

FRI FEB. 27 - 1:00 p.m. Production sale, Yorkshire or Duroc boars, bred gilts, & open gilts. Sale at Lebanon area fairgrounds. Sale by Leon, Lawrence, and Thomas Arnolds.

SAT. FEB. 28 - Public Sale of Farm Equipment, Household Goods and Woodland located between Goodville and Churchtown, ¼ mile South of Route 23 along Pool Forge Rd. Sale by Ammon S. Nolt, Leroy S. Horst and Paul W. Horst, Auctioneers.

TUES. MARCH 2 - Public Sale of Livestock and Implements by H. H. Becker, located 1½ miles West of Manheim Auto Auction at Lancaster Junction along Warehouse Road, 3 miles South of Manheim, Pa. Frank and Paul Snyder, Auctioneers.

TUES. MARCH 2 - Dairy Herd and Farm Equipment sale located 5 miles East of Bowmansville just off Maple Grove Road, ½ mile east of Maple Grove Drag Strip, in Brechnock Twp., Berks Co. Sale by Reuben Zimmerman; Leroy S. Horst and Paul W. Horst, Auctioneers.

SAT. MARCH 6 - Dairy Herd Dispersal and Farm Equipment located 1½ miles North of Bowmansville along Bowmansville Road, just off Route 625. Sale by Weber's Hatchery, Leon & Floyd Weber, owners; Leroy S. Horst and Paul W. Horst, Auctioneers.

SAT. MARCH 6 - Public Sale of Farm Equipment, Household Goods by Weaver W. Nolt, located between Ephrata and Reamstown, Pa. John E. and Paul E. Martin, Auctioneers.

SAT. MAR. 13 - Public Sale of Brood Sows, Cattle, Farm Implements & Household Goods. Located 3 mi. South of Bowmansville, 1 mi. East of Center Church along Turkey Hill Rd., Lancaster County, PA. Sale by John Z. Martin. Leroy S. Horst & Paul W. Horst, Auctioneers.

FRI. MAR. 19 - Lambertcrest Farms Complete Milking Herd & Open Heifer Dispersal. Located at Ulysses, PA, Potter Co. Kenneth & Jean Lambert, owners. Sale managers, D. O. Rockwell & Associates, Troy PA.

SAT. MAR. 20 - 1:00 p.m. Selling Yorkshire boars, bred gilts, & open gilts, about 60 head. Sale at Lebanon area fairgrounds. Sale by Pennsylvania Yorkshire Club.

SAT. MAR. 20 - Public Sale of Farm Equipment, Household Goods & Antiques. Located 1 mi. South of Five Pointsville just off Route 897, ½ mi. East of Harold Good's Feed Mill in Lancaster County, PA. Sale by Joseph M. Zimmerman. Auctioneers, Leroy S. Horst & Paul W. Horst.

PUBLIC AUCTION
FARM EQUIPMENT
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 31, 1975
10:30 A.M.

Located on Green Acre Road, 2 miles Southwest of Lititz. Travel W. Orange St. on Rt. 772 out of Lititz. First road left. Watch for sale sign.

M.F. 165 Diesel tractor, M.F. 175 Turbo Charge Diesel, Oliver 77 tractor with N.I. 305-2 row mounted corn picker, Allis Chalmers B with blade, 717 Super corn chopper and grass header, 4 row Ford rear mount cultiv., 4 row M.F. front mount cultiv., 494A J.D. 4 row corn planter, Farmhand 2½ ton feed mixer, McKissick auger bin, Grove 16' chuck wagon, 2 grain bins on running gear, 2-16' wagons with sides, N.H. 330 manure spreader, J.D. T14 heavy duty baler, Nickelson hay tedder, M.F. flail chopper, Ford parallel bar hay rake, N.H. 3 pt. 450 mower, N.H. 404 hay crusher, 4 bottom cushion trip Oliver plow, Oliver 3 bottom trip plow, 36' elevator with 3 H.P. motor, 24' elevator, 2-24' alum. grain elevators, J.D. 32 KBA disk, 28 disk harrow, 2 sec. Int. spring harrow, 10' land roller, 9' cultipacker, 10' N.I. fertilizer drill, Ontario 14 hole drill, Fox blower with 60' pipe and dist., hyd. dump trailer, water tank on wheels, 36' - 9" auger, 2 row Ford cultiv., 3 pt. rear mount blade, 1965 ½ ton Chevy pickup, 430 Commercial Gravely tractor mower, 640 lbs. front end tractor weights, weed sprayer, Anhydrous applicator, J.D. 3 pt. corn sheller, stationary Daffin type 2400 lb. feed mixer, 3 piston Myers hi-pressure pump, Bee equipment, steel fence posts, wire misc. items.

Order of sale - 2 wagons full of small items then Farm Equipment.

Plenty of homemade food.

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Sales Report

Sechrist Sales Company, Inc. Livestock Auction Stewartstown, PA December 15, 1975

CATTLE 152 Steers - High Choice and Prime $48.00-48.50; Good Choice 47.00-47.75; Good 44.00-46.50; Standard Good 40.00-43.00; Holsteins Good 35.00-37.50; Standard to Good 27.00-32.00.

Heifers - High Choice and Prime absent; Good to Choice 35.00-36.50; Good 30.00-34.00; Standard Good 27.00-29.00; Holsteins Good 25.00-26.50; Standard Good 23.00-24.50.

Feeder Steers - Good and Choice absent; Standard Good 30.00-32.00; Utility 25.00-28.00.

Bulls - Good and Choice Commercial 37.00-38.50; Standard to Good 35.00-36.50; Utility to Standard 27.00-32.00.

Cows - High Yearling Commercial 24.00-25.50; Cutters 22.00-23.50; Canners Low Cutters 18.00-21.50; Shells 15.00-17.50.

CALVES 195 Calves - Choice and Prime 60.00-64.00; Good and Choice 50.00-55.00; Standard and Good 40.00-47.00; Utility to Good 110-140 lbs. 32.00-38.00; Utility 90-110 lbs. 25.00-28.00; Culls 5.00-17.00.

HOGS 238 Hogs - U.S. No. 1 and 2, 190-220 lbs. 52.00-52.50; U.S. No. 1 and 3, 190-230 lbs. 51.50-51.75; U.S. No. 1 and 3, 180-250 lbs. 51.00-51.25.

Sows - 250-375 lbs. 43.00-45.00; 400-500 lbs. 40.00-42.00.

Boars - 300-500 lbs. 35.00-38.00.

SHEEP 41 Lambs - Good to Choice 30.00-37.00; Medium and Good 22.00-28.00.

Ewes - 6.00-14.50.

Private Treaty Fat Hogs, Select No. 1 and 2, 200-215 lbs. 52.00-52.50.

Private Treaty Fat Hogs, No. 1 and 2, 190-220 lbs. 51.50-51.75.

Private Treaty Fat Hogs, No. 1 and 3, 190-220 lbs. 51.00-51.25.

Holstein Dispersal Dec. 12, 1975 Gordonville, Pa.

Auctioneers Carl Diller and J. Everett Kreider reported that 43 head of registered and grade holsteins and bred heifers averaged $891. The top cow with calf sold for $2430 followed by top cows selling for $1850-1890. One pair of mules brought $2100. and 1 pair of horses $1875.

Ear corn sold for $77. per ton. Buyers from several states and all over Pa. attended the dispersal, eating their way through some 300 homemade pies, during the sale.

Iron

Iron combines with protein to make hemoglobin —the red substance in the blood that carries oxygen to the cells Liver, other meats and eggs, dried beans and peas, enriched and whole grain cereals and breads, dark green leafy vegetables and molasses all contain iron.

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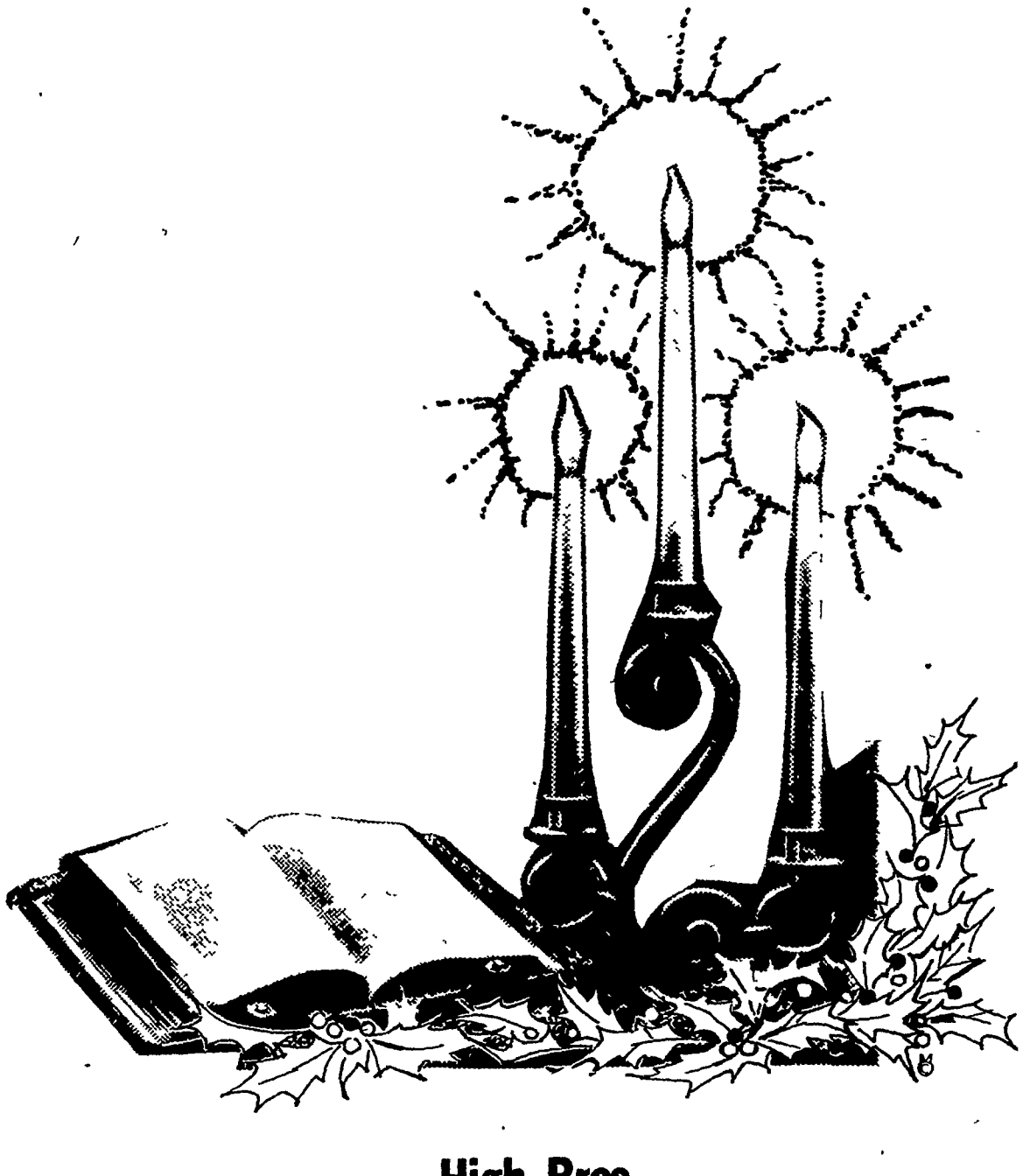
And He Became Man



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